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KENNEDY GUILTY

Convicted of Attempting to Poison His Employer.

ALBERT F. LEAROYD, WITH ARSENICAL POISON.

The Verdict Has Caused a Sensation.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 3.—The jury in the case of William Kennedy, charged with an attempt to poison Albert F. Learoyd, returned a verdict of guilty this morning.

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Fact is worth a column of rhetoric. It is a fact established by the testimony of thousands, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh, and other diseases and affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength.

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"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family for years, and are never without it. My sister has been cured of catarrh and dyspepsia by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we have found it very valuable as a family medicine." W. E. GOSELINE, 30 Orient Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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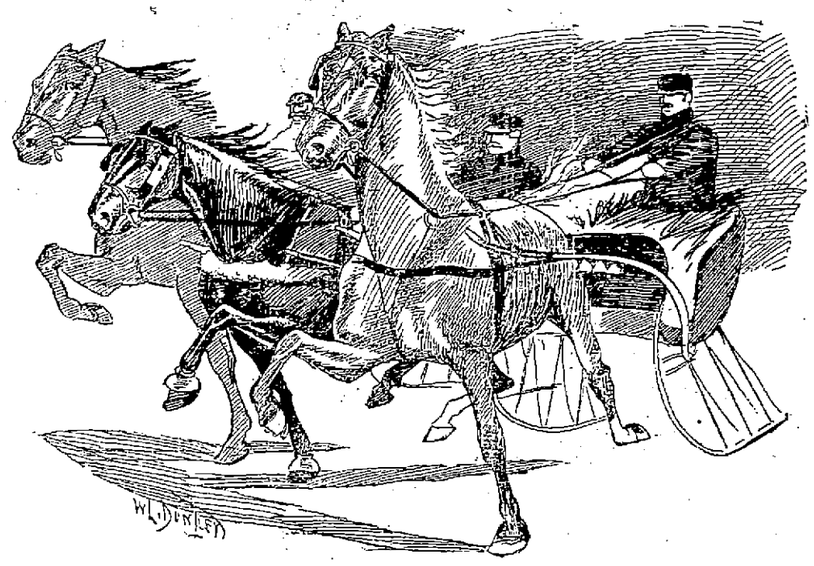
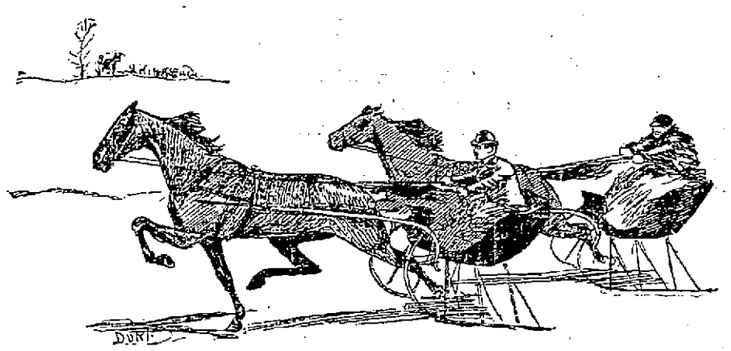


WATERWITCH 2.19, SAGADAHOC, AND WILLIE ROBBS 2.14, IN A LIVELY TILT — ON THE LOWELL SPEEDWAY.



THE HORSES OF MR. TALBOT AND EX-MAYOR PALMER IN A RATHER HOT ARGUMENT.

LOWELL'S RACERS

In Lively Spurts Upon the River.

THE FAST ONES TESTED ON THE SPEEDWAY.

The "Sun" Artist Sketches Scenes From Life.

Yesterday was a gala day on "Doc" Evans' ice track, and the air was full of flying pacers and trotters, chips of ice and the wild yells of the Jehus.

The horses of the lateral gait predominated.

A large crowd was present to see the sport, and they had their fill.

Willie Robbs' 2.14 was driven by that clever Lynn reinsman, "Bob" Durland. Monkey Rolla, 2.15 1-2 was there, and so was Waterwitch, 219; Alice Patch, driven by Senator Putnam; Cheeco, Laura Sprague, and a host of others with and without marks.

Mr. Talbot drove a very steady and fast black gelding, and his brushes with Hon. C. D. Palmer's handsome and speedy Lumps pacer, were most exciting.

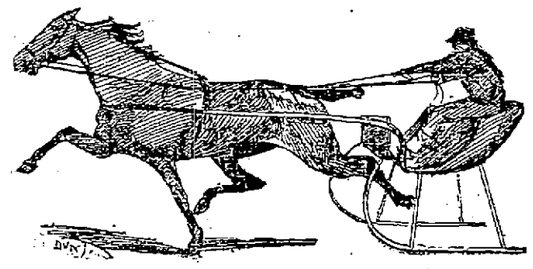
The starting judge will have to caution Driver Palmer against shouting in the next heat.

One of the prettiest heats was between Willie Robbs' Waterwitch and Sagadahoc, a handsome green pacer, driven by Frank Harris of the Washington tavern, and another horse with a mark of 2.19. They turned well together Sagadahoc slightly behind, and came in a bunch steady and fast down the stretch. Harris' black gelding steadily gained on his more educated rivals and within a hundred yards of the finish had closed the gap. On they rushed, Robbs left his feet and swerved to the left and Sagadahoc stepped into the opening thus made and had a neck and neck finish with the other two. It was a grand race but only one of the many seen during the afternoon.

Barrett Bros.' fast bay mare showed lots of speed in her brushes. Cheeco had hardly warmed up when he threw a hind shoe so he didn't have a fair go at the steppers. Horsemen should be careful and not give their horses too much fast work on the ice as the hard footing will sting them and get their muscles sore.

Lowell has one of the best speedways in New England and a man who thinks he has a good one can soon find out for a surety if he turns around with any of the horses which make up our city's aggregation of fast trotters and pacers. A race for a purse of a hundred bushels of oats would be a good thing.

Among some of the others noticed were Dick Murphy with "Vikery," Tom Hoban driving "Yukon," Henry Keyes behind "Black Dan," Mr. Kingsbury of Centralville with a corking new one which can travel with the best of them; Tom Lennon with "Young Dolan," Charlie Crevier and Charlie C., Dr. Eaton driving a bay, Birge Pattee with a flyer," By Johnson had a good one, James E. O'Donnell with "Magenta, and many others.



CHEECO IS ONE OF THE SWEETEST GAITED PACERS ON LOWELL'S SPEEDWAY.

There is Joy in Every Home

where there is nutritious, light, healthy, uniform bread such as can be obtained by using

King Arthur Flour

It is the acme of the modern miller's art, because the best wheat and most modern methods only are used in its manufacture. A single trial will convince you of its superiority.

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CALEB L. SMITH.
BUTTRICK & CO.
O. R. RANLETT.
HARTWELL & CO.
F. D. MUNN & SON.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery.
An Excellent Tonic
For Sale by All Local Dealers.

COUNCILMAN L. R. WELCH

WANTS CIVIL SERVICE EXTENDED TO STREETS.

The Resolution Refused Final Passage—Transfer Resolution Tabled—"Something Is Wrong," Says Councilman Libby—Brief Session and Little Business Transacted.

The common council last night endeavored to place street department employes under the ban of civil service rules.

It was only by the united democratic vote augmented by a few republicans that the movement inaugurated by Councilman Lincoln R. Welch of Ward seven was defeated.

Previous to the meeting, the republicans caucused as usual and at 8.20 Pres. Penn called to order.

Aldarman Peirce's order relative to the transfer of money when appropriations are exhausted was adopted in concurrence.

Councilman Welch introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint special committee consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen to consider and report on the advisability of extending the civil service rules to the street department. The resolution was defeated 10 to favor and 16 against. All the democrats voted against the resolution.

The resolution transfering $2500 from the appropriation for new school houses to the appropriation for the Plain street school addition was read. Councilman James Smith urged the passage of the resolution as work had been done and must be paid for.

Councilman Libby said something is wrong when a brick addition to the Lincoln school costs $20,000, a new school on Pine street costs $20,000 and a wooden addition to the Plain street school costs $19,500. He believed the matter should lie over to allow time for investigation.

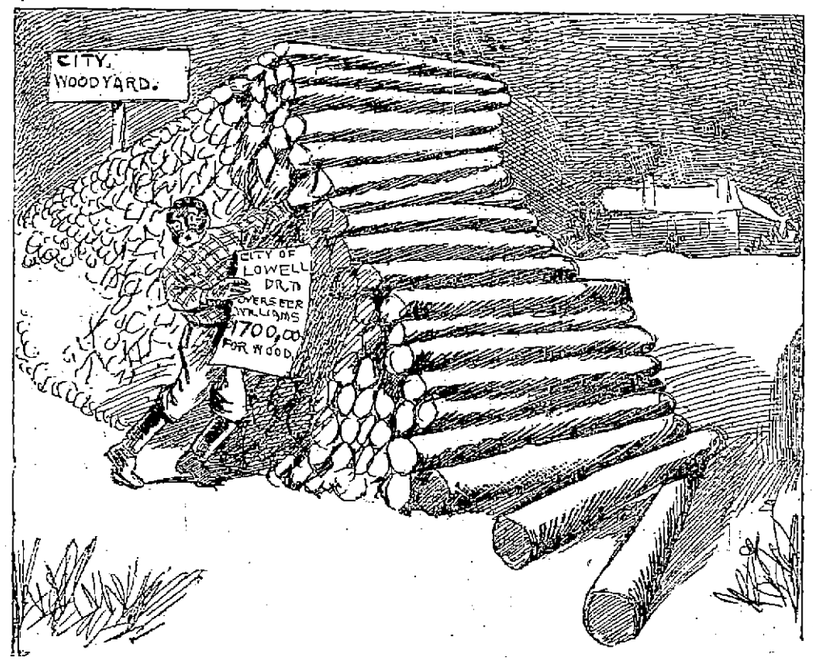
Councilman White advised reference to a committee for investigation. The resolution was then tabled.

The resolution authorizing the water board to investigate the right of the city to extend the use of city water for running elevators, motors etc., was passed in concurrence. The council then adjourned.

American Patriots Banquet.

New York, Feb. 3.—The first annual banquet of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America was given last night at the New Manhattan hotel. Colonel Frederick D. Grant presided and Rev. Joseph Fulford Folsom, the chaplain general, said grace.

The toasts were arranged as follows: "Our Order," Supreme Court Justice William W. Goodrich; "The Day We Celebrate," General Benjamin F. Tracy; "New Amsterdam," Supreme Court Justice Van Wyck; "Our Pilgrim Ancestors," Colonel Edward C. James; "Our Jamestown Ancestors," ex-Governor John S. Wise of Virginia; "The Greater New York," Mayor Strong; "Our Patriotic Sires," Nicholas Fish; "Our Army," General Ruger; "Our Navy," Rear Admiral Gherardi; "Our Sister Societies," Rev. C. Ellis Stevens. Among others present were John Quincey Adams, ex-Secretary Charles D. Fairchild, Governor C. W. Lippitt of Rhode Island and Rear Admiral Meade. The society was organized less than a year ago, and the badges or insignia of the order, a heavy gold and enamelled affair resembling a foreign order, was exhibited at the dinner for the first time.



AN EXPENSIVE NIGGER IN THE CITY WOODPILE.

THAT WOOD BILL

Presented By Overseer Williams is $1700

FOR WOOD BOUGHT AGAINST THE RULES

And Without Any Authority —Investigation Demanded.

That there is a "nigger" in the wood pile at the city wood yard is evident.

Several weeks ago The Sun called attention to the extravagant purchases of wood and pointed out that there was a violation of the city charter by some one, inasmuch as the 300 or more cords of wood that were stacked up in the rear of the city institution were purchased without authority, or in accordance with the provisions of the charter.

The wood was purchased last year, but the bills were never presented to the board of overseers of the poor for approval. At the time of the purchase, Overseer Henry Williams was designated as the man who bought the wood, and he pleaded that he was justified in making the purchase, because Mayor Courtney authorized him to do so. This, the mayor emphatically denied, and commenced an investigation into the matter.

Now the bills for the wood have been presented to the city auditor and have thoroughly aroused the mayor, and the other members of the board have opened their eyes widely to the situation.

One of the bills is from a Mr. Whidden and the amount stated is $500. Another is from H. G. Keyes of Westford. The sum total is $1700 for wood purchased it is stated by Henry Williams, in direct opposition and gross violation of the terms of the city charter.

Tonight the board of overseers of the poor will meet and they will be asked to approve the bills. It is said that there are five men on the board who will withhold their approval until a thorough investigation has been made. Mayor Courtney, too, may make inquiry, and if he finds anything wrong he will proceed as the case may warrant.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with The Sun Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

BOARD OF HEALTH

Gives a Hearing on Street SANITATION

NEEDED IN LITTLE CANADA FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

Interesting Facts Elicited During the Hearing.

The complaint of Little Canada residents and their prayer for improved service from the health department were heard by the board of health yesterday.

For the first time the board granted a hearing to complainants and thus displayed a willingness and a desire to make that body more of a popular one and not as many people have regarded is to be an "autocratic organization" that could not be approached.

Alderman Cosgrove appeared for the complainants, yesterday, and stated, upon hearing of the condition of affairs in Little Canada that he immediately notified Dr. Harrington and it was the latter's suggestion that a hearing be held. Mr. Cosgrove said that those whom he represented say that ashes and refuse are not removed from their premises as they should be, and they demand that they be accorded privileges which properly belong to them.

John Vincent and A. Bibeault both asserted that swill and ashes are not collected in Little Canada. They did not know the reason why, but they believed the board would not tolerate such poor service.

Agent Knapp stated that the ashes and swill were collected regularly in Little Canada.

Reference to the books of the department showed that the carts had made regular visits to Little Canada and this was confirmed by Mr. Mahon, foreman at the yard, who said he sent the carts to Little Canada on the regular days.

D. Laporte believed that the refuse was not collected because the swill and ashes are mixed. The discussion then became general and finally the board decided to send an inspector through the district and notify all the tenants to put swill and ashes in separate receptacles. Alderman Cosgrove thanked the board for the privilege and courtesy accorded him and his clients.

Dr. Harrington stated that the board desires to bring the department more in touch with the people and would like to meet all people who have complaints to offer or suggestions to benefit the department.

The members then discussed the matter of having a contagious hospital in the city.

Yesterday was the time for organization and so Dr. Harrington was elected chairman.

When it came to the election of a secretary, attention was called to the statute that says, "the clerk of the board of health shall be someone outside of the department."

It was pointed out that last year, James Bayles, a republican, was elected secretary and continued to serve as such, notwithstanding the statute.

It was voted to request City Solicitor Qua's opinion in the matter.

The board then adjourned.

WINTER TROUSERS

$2 AND $4

We are showing a very desirable line of Winter Trousers.

WE MENTION PARTICULARLY

Men's Fine Worsted Trousers, the perfection of make and fit, in several styles of this season's goods, reduced from $5.00 and $6.00 to

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Several lots of Worsted, Cassimere and Cheviot Trousers, the $3.00 kind, now

$2 a Pair

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner Opp. City Hall **CLOTH'G CO.**

THE IMPERIAL MINSTRELS

GIVE A ROLLICKING SHOW AT HUNTINGTON HALL.

Many New Singers Make Their Debut With Fine Effect.

Full many a rare musical genius is born to blush unseen and unappreciated until introduced to the public, embarrassment, criticism and occasionally fame, through the medium of a church entertainment. And many a one in the audience often wishes that he had been left blushing as he has finished his contribution to the program, but the entertainment in Huntington hall last evening in aid of the Sacred Heart church brought out some strictly first class talent which was never known to exist outside of the somewhat sequestered precincts of the society hall and family parlor.

The performers last evening were the Imperial minstrels, an organization composed principally of members of the Burkes, and they put forth a performance which highly entertained the large audience present.

Every detail was finely carried out and the performance lacked that "half dead and alive" tone which usually mars amateur performances.

It had one fault however, and that was the length of the first part which with the unusual number of encores made the time of the performance very long.

The first part opened with M. J. Mahoney in the centre of a black and tan chorus of 40 voices with Master Martin Maguire, the boy soprano, for a centre piece and the following comedians on the ends: bones, John Tierney, Henry Reynolds and Edward Murphy; tambos. James Whitehead, Jas. Mulligan, and Geo. Doyle. Prof. Will Hallowell arranged a fine overture and first part program in which the Imperial orchestra rendered good assistance. The principal comedian was James Whitehead who did his work superbly while the others were right with him. Some of their jokes were as follows:

"Why is Lawrence street the most pious street in the city?" "Because it begins out in the country and runs all the way into church.

"End man: "We have only two councilmen in Ward four now." Interlocutor. "Why, how's that, aren't there three?" "No, only two real councilmen, one is only fagin. (Fegan.)

"As two men entered the fruit store downstairs yesterday a police officer ran up to them and arrested them." "Why?" "They were going to kill Patrick (Kilpatrick.)"

"I saw a funeral starting from the post office yesterday." "What funeral would start from there?" "Johnny Ivers burying dead letters."

"Jim Bennett stood on City hall steps, but he didn't stand there always;
For every time he turned his head, Bill Courtney yanked his Galways."

"Belvidere girls are pretty, Lawrence street girls are nice;
But as the fairest girls of all, the girls from the Flats cut the ice."

The solo numbers were finely done and particular praise should be given to John Devlin and Peter Ball, two heretofore unknown singers, each of whom possesses a remarkably sweet voice.

The first part program was as follows:

Overture (arranged by Prof. W. K. Hallowell), Company.
"Maggie My Own".....John Devlin
"Sad Trip Coming Back".....Henry Reynolds
"Idol of My Heart".....John Drury
"Dora Dear".....Jas. Mulligan
"On Broadway".....Frank Weight
"My Gal is a High Born Lady".....John Tierney
"Rosie O'Grady".....Master Martin Maguire
"A Hot Time".....Jas. Whitehead
"Monarch of the Woods".....Michael Markham
"Hot Stuff on the Levee".....Geo. Doyle
"The Baggage Coach Ahead".....Andrew Murray
"Oh! I Don't Know".....Edward Murphy
"Only One Word, Farewell".....Peter Ball
Grand Finale.....James Whitehead and Company
Drum Major.....Frank Ginty

The remainder of the performance was equally well carried out and was as follows:

Part II Olio.

"Any one for a Few Minutes.....J. McElholm
Imperial Duo.....A. Cardoli, W. K. Hallowell
Champion Buck and Wing Dancer of New England.....B. T. St. George

Concluding with the laughable farce, "McFadden at the Polls," under the direction of Mr. James Dooley.

John James McFadden, candidate for the Assembly.....M. J. Mahoney
Watcho Sanders Lee, opposing McFadden, James Whitehead
E. P. O'Toolan, chairman.....James Mulligan
Din Casey, checker No. 1.....John McGuane
Bart McCool, checker No. 2.....Frank J. Teague
Spider McVey, a crafty little man.....Jas. A. Dooley
Oppenheimer Feigenspan, Dutch voter, Edward Murphy.
Denis O'Sullivan, policeman.....John Tierney
Terrence Whalen, } McFadden's { Martin Shoughro
Jerry Fay, } friends { Henry Reynolds
Messenger Boy 42.....Master George McDermott
Scene, Poll Room; Place, New York; time, Present.
M. J. Mahoney, stage manager, W. K. Hallowell, stage director.

Imperial quartette: Peter Ball, Arthur McHugh and Joseph Courtney. Chorus: William Carroll, Edward Donnelly, Jas. Conroy, William Cryan, James Dooley, Edward Enright, Vinton Farrington, George Flynn, Michael Gorman, John Kennedy, John Leatham, Edward Lowney, John McGuane, Patrick McHugh, Edward McIntire, Joseph Murphy, John Murray, Michael Nestor, Thomas Powers, Henry Quirbach, Martin Shoughro, Frank Teague, Joseph Whalen, John White.

Free! Free!! Free!!!

The Mexican Medicine company, office, 32 Central street, invites everybody to call at the office and give their medicine a trial. Hundreds of Lowell people have been benefited and cured without any expense to them as no one is asked to purchase. If you are troubled with aches and pains, call at the office and get relieved free of charge. Make sure and call early, as they will remain only until their Springfield store is ready for business.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work and see if we cannot save money for you,

A February "Round Up."

1500 pairs of boys' short trousers, just bought from a manufacturer for so little money that we shall sell them for half what you'd expect to pay.

700 pairs, worth 35 cents for **16 cents a pair.**

500 pairs, double seat, worth 50 cents, for **25 cents a pair.**

300 pairs, all wool, double seat and double knees, worth 75 cents, for **50 cents a pair.**

PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

City Clerk Notified.

City Clerk Dadman has received notice from Mayor Courtney of the appointment of Wm. F. Curtin, Esq., to the board of health, as announced exclusively in yesterday's Sun, and of J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., as private secretary. The mayor administered the oath of office to Mr. Curtin.

HOW IT SPREADS

People are Talking all Over —Report Comes From Central Street.

How it spreads.
Can't keep a "good thing" down.
Ever notice how "good things" are imitated?
Better the article, more imitators.
Fortunately the public have a safeguard.
Praise can't be imitated.
And true praise takes root and sprads.
Claim is one thing, proof is another.
Claim is what the manufacturer says.
Proof is what the people say.
Lowell people say.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.
Cure all kidney ills.
Hundreds of citizens testify to this.
Here is a case in point:

Mr. Mark Walsh of 128 Central street says:

"I fell from the third story floor with an elevator, on which was a safe. I was taken to the hospital with some broken ribs, recovered and returned to my employment. Kidney trouble developed, a bad backache, followed by painful urination, and a tendency to gravel. If sitting it was next to impossible to rise, so great and acute were the pains. I felt that I should put myself under the doctors, but before doing so, I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and what they were doing in Lowell and sent to Ellinwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets, and got a box. I took them as directed, and was helped at once. I now have no trouble of any kind, my back is all right, the urinary difficulty entirely corrected, and it was Doan's Kidney Pills that did it. I am recommending them highly and you may send any one to me and I will tell them my experience. If they helped me they will help them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box. For sale by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

MONEY

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INTEREST

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, March 3d, begins March 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.

Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

A YOUNG STRAYED FOX HOUND found without collar. Owner can have same by calling at John Gilbride's, 49 Concord street, paying for this adv. and proving property.

Having rejected all bids for flour received in answer to my advertisement of January 21st, under the right reserved therein, further proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until 3 p. m., February 5th, 1897, for 150 barrels best spring wheat Haxall flour to be delivered at the City Farm about February 15th. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

V. G. BARNARD,
Chief of Dept. of Supplies.

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(Successors to Patten & Co.)
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The Arkwright club has again succeeded in shutting down a number of New England mills.

"The wedding of education and industry" is what the Boston Herald designates the opening of the textile school.

Lawyer Hogan is to be congratulated on his able argument before the Supreme court on the charter testing case. The court will decide in his favor.

Now a committee of democrats is appointed to lay the need of *caucus reform* before the legislature. Let the good work proceed. The legislature is deeply interested in defeating every democratic reform scheme.

The estimates of the Boston municipal budget for the coming year exceed fourteen million dollars, with the usual supplementary demands to be made when this is all gone, and the greater Boston is not yet established.

Who will McKinley have to fill the offices of postmaster general and attorney general? Most people would expect Hon. John D. Long to be selected for the latter rather than for the navy as his experience as a sailor has not yet begun.

The Fall River Globe says and truly:

Congress votes to squander $120,000 on free garden seeds, but it looks as though the Massachusetts legislature was preparing to outclass this piece of wicked folly by wasting another $200,000 on more rations for the gypsy moth.

Here is what the Haverhill Gazette says of McKinley's cabinet:

"Gen. Russell A. Alger must be mighty anxious to hold down a chair in the McKinley cabinet room when he can consent to sit around the same table with Mr. John Sherman, who accused him of having 'stolen his nigers' at the republican convention of 1888. On the whole we are of the opinion that much better material might have been found."

Verily it would seem that there is a niger in the cabinet wood pile.

The friends of Ireland in this country regret the backward step taken by Mr. Redmond. Some years ago he and others toured this country to win American sympathy for the home rule cause. Now the home rule question is dropped and a great fuss is being made over unjust taxation, a matter that is as old as English rule in Ireland. Redmond himself was a prominent figure in the convention that relegated home rule to the rear for a less important issue.

Our contemporary, the Lawrence Sun, is looking after the interests of the people in having the piles of snow removed from the streets and in an effort to procure lower fares on the electrics. It is necessary to clear the streets from the blockades of snow, and it is only right that the electric railroad should seek but a fair profit on its invested capital when fixing the fares. If it exceeds what is reasonable then the cities concerned may interpose or else have the matter put into the hands of the railroad commissioners for adjudication.

Here is Cardinal Gibbons' advice in regard to Sunday newspapers:

"I desire to give you, my brethren, two admonitions regarding Sunday newspapers. *First, select none but the best,* such as are clean, possessing a high moral tone, and which will give you food without poison. Second, resolve not to read Sunday papers till you have first assisted at divine service and hear the word of God. As on communion day you do not break your fast till you have partaken of the Holy Eucharist, so let the voice of your heavenly Father be stamped in prayer on your heart and memory before you give your attention to things terrestial."

It is not quite so bad to read a Sunday paper as it is to sit down and revile your neighbor or to do something still worse.

SPANISH ATROCITIES.

The outraging and butchery of inoffensive women in Cuba by Spanish soldiers rivals anything done by the Turks against the Armenians, and appeals to humanity for a quick termination.

We quote the following as an example of the fiendish treatment of Cubans that is a disgrace to civilization:

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Key West says: To counterbalance the Cuban victories in the field, Major Fondesvielas' troops are making reprisals at Guanabacoa. Last week a family named Rudolphe, consisting of father, wife, three sons and four daughters, were all killed by the patrols. Old man Rudolphe was accused of being a Cuban guide, and the patrol went to arrest him. As the troops entered the house, his eldest son attempted to leave by a side door, but an outside sentinel shot him dead. This made the other two sons crazy with fury, and they attacked the soldiers with daggers, but were shot. Old Rudolphe was then killed by machetes. Mrs. Rudolphe and the two girls were then seized and tied to the furniture in the room. The girls were stripped and subjected to various indignities all night. In the morning one of the girls, who seemed half dead, was released for a moment. She seized a knife from the table and, before she could be restrained, stabbed two of the soldiers and wounded the officer in command, the latter only slightly. She was cut down by machetes. The other girls were then taken with the band, despite the mother's entreaties. The girls have not been heard from since. The mother is a maniac.

NEW ENGLAND FARMERS.

Annual Meeting of Society in Boston—Fair Will be Held at Portland.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the New England Agricultural society was held here yesterday. One hundred was held here yesterday. About 125 members were present and the chief business before the meeting was the decision to be made as to the place for holding the next annual fair. President Francis H. Appleton presided and in his address advocated Portland, Me., as the most desirable location and later, when the subject was brought up er, when the matter was submitted to a vote, it was unanimously decided to hold the next fair of the association at Portland, the third week in August, 1897.

In discussing plans for the year, President Appleton, in his address said:

"Our standard for live stock must be above the average, or our people will suffer in the results. It must be the aim of breeders and others to advance and improve, and it is for us, in the interest of our people, to do all we can to help them. All inspiring out-of-door exercise should be encouraged, especially for the colder seasons, when we are too much inclined to keep indoors."

The report of the treasurer, Warren Brown of Manchester, N. H., showed a balance on hand at the beginning of the year of $1962, which interest and life membership fees increased to $2266. The expenses were $221, leaving a balance on hand of $2045

Mr. Brown stated that the fair at Portland last year netted about $4000.

The following trustees were elected:

Maine—C. P. Mattocks of Portland; Sylvanus Porter of Cumberland; Frank H. Briggs of Auburn; Austin Whitney of Portland and T. P. R. Courtland of Portland.

New Hampshire—S. C. Fisher of Dover; C. C. Shaw of Milford; Chester Pike of Cornish; Thomas J. Jameson of Great Falls.

Vermont—A. E. Perkins of Pomfret; John Champion of Rutland; Henry C. Cleveland of Coventry and H. R. C. Watson of Brandon.

Massachusetts—John Johnson of Framingham; C. B. Pratt of Worcester; Abel F. Stevens of Wellsey and Leander F. Herrick of Worcester.

Rhode Island—W. P. Vaughn of Providence; T. W. Round of Providence; Edward H. Hopkins of Providence and Lyman M. Darling of Providence.

Connecticut—J. F. Larned of Putnam; Robert A. Potter of Bristol; Frederick Chambers of Sandy Hook and William C. Osgood of Norwich.

Suitable action was taken upon the loss by death of Colonel Harwood of Littleton, ex-Governor E. H. Hyde of Connecticut and William H. Hopkins of Rhode Island.

Upholds Present Election Law.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The executive committee of the Election Laws league of Massachusetts has issued a public letter, in which it represents that it was the purpose of the Australian ballot act to provide for entire secrecy and intelligent discrimination in voting, and that, as the law now stands, this purpose is accomplished. They, therefore, remonstrate against the enactment of proposed legislation "which aims to radically change the present system of grouping the candidates on the ballot by parties, instead of offices, and to allow a voter to mark once for a complete party ticket, and submit the following, among other reasons, against the proposed change: First, because it is a direct attack on the secrecy of the ballot; second, because it confuses voting, instead of simplifying it; third, because it opens the door to corrupt voting; fourth, it adds to the power of dishonesty in counting; fifth, it is a step backward. The greatest peril of the state is the indifference of the voter; the people, when roused, seldom go wrong. Any system which promotes indifference and discourages a real choice or "election" by the voter, educates backward, deadens the public conscience and makes for evil and not for good."

Mrs. Lyons' Public Bequests.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—Public bequests contained in the will of Mrs. Horatio Lyons, formerly of Monson, who died in this city last week, are as follows: Monson Academy, Monson, $10,000; Free Library and Reading Room association, Monson, $10,000; the town of Monson, $1000, for the care of the cemetery in the center of the town where the Lyons family lot is; home for aged women, Springfield, $10,000; home for friendless women and children Springfield, $6000; women's Christian association boarding home, Springfield, $2500; union relief association, Springfield, $2000; Springfield rescue mission, $3000; new west education commission, Chicago, $3000; Pomona college, Riverside, Los Angeles, Cal., $10,000.

Maine Legislature.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 3.—Both houses of the legislature held morning sessions yesterday. Many billls were introduced and referred. The afternoon was devoted to committee hearings, the most important of which were those relating to fish and game interests and the Engel railroad bill. The former hearing was largely attended. No opposition appeared against the petitioners who asked or $40,000, and the licensing of guides. The Alden opposition to the Engel railroad bill did not materialize, they being satisfied after an examination of the bill. The judiciary committee gave womans' suffrage a set back, voting unanimously against the bill.

Horse Show Prizes.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The Horse Show association has announced the list of prizes for the annual show, which will be held in the Mechanics' building, commencing April 19. Ninety-eight classes are provided for, the prizes amount to over $12,000 and entries close Saturday, March 27, and must be sent to the secretary, at 50 State street, accompanied by the $5 entrance fee.

Championship Skating Races.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The world's championship skating races which will be run off on the Montreal Amateur Athletic association rink on Friday and Saturday next, promise to be the greatest contests of the kind that have ever taken place on this continent. Speed skaters from Norway, Germany, England, the United States, and all parts of Canada are entered, and are nearly all now on the spot, and as every man entered is a first class skater and most of them champions, the contests will not be tame affairs. The latest to arrive were Nass and Lordahl of Norway, Seyler of Munich, the boy skater, Scott, of Moncton, etc. The contestants, besides the above, now include such well known skaters as Green, John S. Johnson, McCulloch, John Davidson, Moore, Merritt, Harley Davidson, Joe Donoghue, Neilson and others.

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BRIEF CABLEGRAM.

The Prince de Chimay has been granted a divorce from his wife, who eloped with Rigo, the violinist.

Baron De Soubeyran, the well-known French deputy, is dead.

The hearing of the appeal of the American trotting horse owner, Robert T. Kneebs, against the judgment of the court, condemning him to nine months' imprisonment for entering the trotting mare Bethel under the name of Nellie Kneebs, and starting her in races on the German tracks, has commenced at Berlin.

Senator Wolcott visited President Faure Sunday. The senator also had interviews with all the leading French bimetallists.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

The fourth annual convention of the Knights of Columbus of Massachusetts is in session at Boston.

Professor William G. Sumner, of Yale, has been reappointed by the senate to the state board of education with but two dissenting votes.

Henry O. Dennison, a Harvard student, was fined $15 in the Cambridge police court or taking part in the recent discharge of firearms during the early hours of the morning, in celebration of the close of the half year. Three students, two of them athlets, have already been fined and two other cases will be heard today.

Rhode Island Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Providence, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the Grand lodge of Rhode Island, I. O. O. F., was held here last night, 51 lodges being represented. The report of the secretary showed a total membership on Dec. 31 of 6330. The treasurer reported the assets of the order to be $221,703.92, an excess of receipts over disbursements of $8423.16. The election of officers was as follows: Grand master, Henry O. Martin, Providence; deputy grand master, Walter F. Southwick, Providence; grand warden, Spencer B. Hopkins, Providence; grand secretary, N. H. T. Mosely, Woonsocket; grand treasurer, Spencer O. Randall, Providence; grand representative, Gay E. C. Farnham, Providence; grand marshal, George R. Humes, Pawtucket.

World's Convention of W. C. T. U.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The announcement of the dates for the great convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union has been given out. The Dominion convention will be held at Toronto on Oct. 20-22, the concluding session being in the nature of a mass meeting at which *Miss Willard and Lady Somerset* have promised to speak. The world's convention will immediately follow at the same place, opening on Saturday the 23rd, and continuing through to the evening of Tuesday, the 26th. The national convention will open at Buffalo on Friday, Oct. 29, continuing through Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Wool Sales Fall Off.

Boston, Feb. 3.—There has been a falling off in the sales in the wool market here this week, nevertheless the demand has been active and sales foot up over 10,000,000 pounds Values are held firmer and in some instances an advance has been asked, but it is hard work to effect a sale at higher figures. Territory wools continue to meet a good business. The call for fleece wools is good and a slight advance has been secured in some instances. Australian wool continues active with prices strong.

Bishop Morrison Consecrated.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., L. L. D., of Ogdensburg, as the bishop of Duluth, took place in the cathedral of All Saints, in this city yesterday, before an immense congregation of people and a great gathering of bishops and priests from every part of the country.

Voting Machines For Rhode Island.

Providence, Feb. 3.—The supreme court has notified Governor Lippitt that it has decided that the McTammany voting machine can be legally adopted by the state. Chief Justice Matteson and three associate judges declare that it is not unconstitutional to vote by machine method, while Judge Rogers expresses a dissenting opinion.

New Hampshire Legislature.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 3.—The house passed a bill to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth so as to recast its ward lines, by a vote of 241 to 53. The vote was on strict party lines. There was a lively discussion over the bill to allow towns local option in returning to the old system of highway managment. The bill was amended and ordered to be printed.

Fizzing Admission to Fights.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 3.—A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon providing that the admission to any glove contests held in Nevada should not exceed $1. The bill will probably pass.

Springfield Gets Cheaper Gas.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—The Springfield Gas company yesterday voted to reduce the price of gas to consumers from $1.65 per 1000 feet to $1.40. The reduction will go into effect April 1.

Funeral of Late George B Roberts.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The funeral of George B. Roberts, late president of the Pennsylvania railroad, took place yesterday. A large concourse attended the services.

Kindly Meant.

"My son," said the long, grimy man with nothing to do, "do you know that that banana peel you have thrown on the sidewalk is likely to trip some passing pedestrian?"

"You don't care, do you?" retorted the small boy.

"Certainly I care. Why should you waste banana peels in tripping pedestrians when it would be much more exciting to throw them in the street and down a scorcher?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Friends of Senator Voorhees Asked Him to Deliver His Famous Lecture Once More.

Senator Voorhees of Indiana, who retires on March 4 to make room for his successor, Mr. Fairbanks, is still in feeble health in Washington, and it is said that his financial condition is one of great embarrassment.

Some of his friends are passing around for the signatures of the members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, senators, representatives, officers of the army and navy and other high functionaries of the government a flattering and formal request for him to deliver in public at such time and place as he shall find most con-

SENATOR VOORHEES.

venient his lecture upon the holy sepulcher, in the preparation of which he was engaged before he was taken ill.

He is still very weak and spends most of his time upon a couch, but he thinks he is strong enough to appear upon the platform, and his friends think that if he received an invitation from the public men in Washington to deliver this lecture it would appeal to his pride and stimulate his ambition to such a degree as to encourage him to undertake active labor again, and if an admission fee were charged a sufficient number of tickets might be sold to replenish his finances, which have been sadly reduced.—New York Mail and Express.

SAYS HE HYPNOTIZED HER.

Denver Girl Jilted a Conductor, and She Cannot See.

Stella Randolph of Denver claims to have been hypnotized by Harry Smith, a jilted lover. She dislikes Smith, and recently, when he importuned her to set a day for the wedding, she slapped his face. Smith is a conductor on an electric car, and recently, while the girl was coming to the city on a shopping expedition, she entered his car. After paying her fare she says she sat with her back to the rear door, but felt that Smith was staring at her in a fashion that made her feel decidedly uncomfortable. They did not exchange any words, but soon, the girl says, she felt very drowsy and after changing to a cable car to continue her trip was overcome to an extent that obliged her to return home.

Nearing her own house, she fell on the sidewalk and became unconscious. She was helped indoors, and since that time she has not opened her eyes, although she entertains physicians who have called to investigate the case. She described the sensation as though she never had any muscles of the eyes, and says that she has no apparent sense in the nerves or the muscle. She blames the conductor, saying that he hypnotized her, and that he alone can remedy her condition. Oculists who have examined her eyes say that there is no apparent trouble, and they are at a loss to prescribe for her. The police are investigating.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bad Times In Canada.

Times in Canada continue to grow steadily worse and failures are increasing. The statement of the Canadian government for the financial year ending June 30 last shows an actual deficit of about $5,000,000 and a net debt of over $258,000,000. The practice of charging many items of expenditure to capital account in order to hide the real state of things is meant to deceive the people here and in England and to bolster up interests that are injuring the country. It is a continuance of the system of deception carried on all through the years since confederation by the Tory party and will work no good to the Liberals. The mining boom has led people in some quarters to hope for better things, but it is yet too early to say what the result will be. So far it has only benefited a few lucky claim owners and the newspapers that have inserted the booming advertisements. I had a conversation with a man who had just returned from a business trip through Ontario. He has the "blues" so badly that he recommends that the whole country make an assignment.—Cor. New York Sun.

General Wheeler's Hat.

One of the most remarkable pieces of headgear in the house is possessed by General Wheeler of Confederate fame, representing the Eighth Alabama district. It is not a derby, nor a fedora, nor the broad rimmed black covering that southern statesmen in congress so much affect. The dashing old cavalry leader departs from all congressional custom in the selection of his top wear, which is an ordinary black hat such as boys in the country generally select. He has his special trademark in the way of creasing it. There is no longitudinal furrow lengthwise in this article of the general's apparel. It is creased round and round to fit the shape of the head and to rest closely upon the crown; also after the fashion that country youth affect when the new of a hat is worn off and it has been out in the rain once or twice to take the style out of it.—Washington Post.

A Handsome Team.

If Governor A. S. Bushnell should appoint himself or have himself elected the successor of John Sherman in the United States senate, Ohio could boast of the handsomest pair of senators ever sent to Washington by one state at the same time. If Bushnell is an Apollo, Foraker is a Belvedere. Lodge will wear a veil when the two Buckeyes flaunt their beauty before him.—New York Press.

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Dr. Oxx—But I can't help him, my man. I'm a veterinary surgeon.

Casey—Thin, begorra, yer jist the mon, fer no wan but a jackass would lave go of a rope 50 feet from the ground!—New York Sunday Journal.

True Caution.

Uncle Tom—Why do you put the twins to bed that way—feet to foes?

Nurse—Lor', sir, they makes trouble enough as it is without lettin 'em git their heads together.—Town Topics.

A True Kentuckian.

"There's a man at the museum who has gone 60 days without water."

"That's nuthin," sneered the colonel. "I haven't tasted the stuff in 20 yeahs, suh."—Detroit Free Press.

Useless Oratory.

After listening to a parliamentary candidate's fervid appeal a shrewd old farmer was asked what he thought of the speech. His reply was simply, "Weel, I dinna ken, but I think six hours' rain would ha' done us a' deal mair guid."—Tit-Bits.

As She Expressed It.

Tottie—Oh, dear, there are two men, and I promised to dine with each of them.

Dottie—Well, what of that?

"Oh, I am too tired for an encore."—Truth.

Who Knows?

What fate may please to place within our way
We cannot know. We should not trouble borrow.
The festive Eastport herring of today
May be the French sardine we eat tomorrow.
The gentle heifer, by a halter led,
Perchance today will feel her heart's last flutter;
Anon she may be spread upon your bread
As oleo, which you'll accept as butter.
The soft and guileless cotton seed, down south,
Where octoroon, mulatto and creole live,
Tomorrow may be melting in your mouth
As genuine Italian huile d'olive.
Refrain from chaffing that decrepit horse
That drags the stage with tottering insistence.
Next week, who knows, his stenk may form a course
In your own meal—the place do resistance.
The little English sparrow of the street,
On whom we look as being but a low bird,
May on some Crœsus' board be placed to eat.
Disguised beneath the alias as snowbird.
The cat that wails upon your back yard fence
And tortures you with his nocturnal habit
May soothe your palate scarce an evening hence
And taste delicious as ragout of rabbit.
The eggiets of the haddock, humble fish,
Tomorrow may just where today they are be.
Still, on some epicure's exclusive dish,
Mayhap, they will real Russian caviare be.
The butt of that cigar which you have smoked
And in the gutter carelessly you fire, O,
May, ere a week, between your lips be poked
And puffed and praised as cigarette from Cairo.
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—New York Sunday Journal.

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SETTLEMENT OF LONG STANDING BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

It Does Not Compromise Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Feb. 3.—As the representatives of their respective governments, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to Washington, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the state department, signed a treaty providing for the settlement, by arbitration, of the long-standing dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, which has not only ruptured the relations between the principals and kept them apart, diplomatically, for years, but has threatened to involve the two great English-speaking nations in hostilities.

The treaty was really complete several days ago, so far as all of the details were concerned, except the insertion of one name, and a blank was left to fill in with the name of a British jurist. Some difficulty had been experienced in finding the second member of the British supreme tribunal who was willing to assume the arduous task of arbitrator and who could also be spared from the bench. It was not until yesterday morning that word came over the cable that such a person had been found in Justice Collins, and that his appointment had been ratified by the British privy council, a necessary formality. So all was ready for the signatures.

The signatures were written with a special pen—a beautiful gold holder and nib, tipped with an eagle feather and ornamented with a gold heart, studded with diamonds. This was sent from Venezuela for the purpose, and will be the property of Senor Andrade, brother of the minister. The text of the treaty is as follows:

Her majesty, the queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the United States of Venezuela, being desirous to provide for an amicable settlement of the question which has arisen between their respective governments concerning the boundary between the colony of British Guiana and the United States of Venezuela, have resolved to submit to arbitration the question involved, and, to the end of concluding a treaty for that purpose, have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

Her majesty, the queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Rt. Hon. Sir Julian Pauncefote, a member of her majesty's most honorable privy council, knight grand cross of the most honorable Order of the Bath and of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George and her majesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States, and

And the president of the United States of Venezuela, Senor Jose Andrade, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Venezuela to the United States of America,

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following articles:

Article 1. An arbitration tribunal shall be immediately appointed to determine the boundary line between the colony of British Guiana and the United States of Venezuela.

Art. 2. The tribunal shall consist of five jurists; two on the part of Great Britain, nominated by the members of the judicial committee of her majesty's privy council; namely, the Rt. Hon. Baron Herschell, knight grand cross of the most honorable Order of the Bath, and the Hon. Sir Richard Henn Collins, knight, one of the justices of her Britannic majesty's supreme court of judicature; two on the part of Venezuela, nominated, one, by the president of the United States of Venezuela, namely, the Hon. Melville Weston Fuller, chief justice of the United States of America, and one nominated by the justices of the supreme court of the United States of America, namely, the Hon. David Josiah Brewer, a justice of the supreme court of the United States of America; and of a fifth jurist, to be selected by the four persons so nominated, or, in the event of their failure to agree within three months from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the present treaty, to be selected by his majesty, the king of Sweden and Norway. The jurist so selected shall be president of the tribunal.

In case of the death, absence or incapacity to serve of any of the four arbitrators above named, or, in the event of any such arbitrator omitting or declining or ceasing to act as such, another jurist of repute shall be forthwith named in his place. If such vacancy shall occur among those nominated on the part of Great Britain, the substitute shall be appointed by the members for the time being of the judicial committee of her majesty's privy council, acting by a majority, and, if among those nominated on the part of Venezuela, he shall be appointed by the justices of the supreme court of the United States, acting by a majority. If such vacancy shall occur in the case of the fifth arbitrator, a substitute shall be selected in the manner herein provided for with regard to the original appointment.

Art. 3. The tribunal shall investigate and ascertain the extent of the territories belonging to, or that might lawfully be claimed by the United Netherlands, or by the Kingdom of Spain, respectively, at the time of the acquisition by Great Britain as a colony of British Guiana, and shall determine the boundary line between the colony of British Guiana and the United States of Venezuela.

Art. 4. In deciding the matter submitted, the arbitrators shall ascertain all facts which they deem necessary to a decision of the controversy, and shall be governed by the following rules, which are agreed upon by the high contracting parties as rules to be taken as applicable to the case, and by such principles of international law not inconsistent therewith as the arbitrators shall determine to be applicable to the case.

Rules:

(a) Adverse holding or prescription during a period of 50 years shall make a good title. The arbitrators may deem exclusive political control of a district as well as actual settlement thereof sufficient to constitute holding or to make title by prescription.

(b) The arbitrators may recognize and give effect to rights and claims resting on any other ground whatever valid, according to international law, and on any principles of international law which the arbitrators may deem to be applicable to the case, and which are not in contravention of the foregoing rule.

(c) In determining the boundary line, if territory of one party be found by the tribunal to have been, at the date of this treaty, in the occupation of the subjects or citizens of the other party, such effect shall be given to such occupation as reason, justice, the principles of international law and the equities of the case shall, in the opinion of the tribunal, require.

Art. 5. The arbitrators shall meet in Paris within 60 days after the delivery of the printed arguments mentioned in Article 8, and shall proceed impartially and carefully to examine and decide the questions that have been or shall be laid before them, as herein provided on the part of the governments of her Britannic majesty and the United States of Venezuela, respectively.

Provided, always, that the arbitrators may, if they shall think fit, hold their meetings, or any of them, at any other place which they may determine.

All questions considered by the tribunal, including the final decision, shall be determined by a majority of all the arbitrators.

Each of the high contracting parties shall name one person as its agent to attend the tribunal and to represent it generally in all matters connected with the tribunal.

Art. 6. The printed case of each of the two parties, accompanied by the documents, the official correspondence and other evidence on which each relies, shall be delivered in duplicate to each of the arbitrators and to the agent of the other party as soon as may be after the appointment of the members of the tribunal, but within a period not exceeding eight months from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty.

Art. 7. Within four months after delivery of both sides of the printed case, either party may, in like manner, deliver, in duplicate, to each of the said arbitrators and to the agents of the other party, a counter case, and additional documents, correspondence and evidence in reply to the case, documents, correspondence and evidence so presented by the other party.

If in the case submitted to the arbitrators, either party shall have specified or alluded to any report or document in its own exclusive possession, without annexing a copy, such party shall be bound, if the other party thinks proper to apply for it, to furnish that party with a copy thereof, and either party may call upon the other, through the arbitrators, to produce the originals or certified copies of any papers adduced as evidence, giving in each instance notice thereof within 30 days after delivery of the case; and the original, or copy, so requested, shall be delivered as soon as may be, and within a period not exceeding 40 days after the receipt of notice.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the agent of each party, within three months after the expiration of the time limited for the delivery of the counter case on both sides, to deliver, in duplicate, to each of said arbitrators, and to the agent of the other party, a printed argument, showing the points and referring to the evidence upon which his government relies, and either party may also support the same before the arbitrators by oral argument of counsel; and the arbitrators may, if they desire further elucidation with regard to any point, require a written or printed statement, or argument, or oral argument by counsel upon it, but in such, the other party shall be entitled to reply, either orally or in writing, as the case may be.

Art. 9. The arbitrators may, for any cause deemed by them sufficient, enlarge either of the periods fixed by articles 6, 7 and 8 by the allowance of 30 days additional.

Art. 10. The decision of the tribunal shall, if possible, be made within three months from the close of the argument on both sides.

It shall be made in writing and dated, and shall be signed by the arbitrators who may assent to it.

The decision shall be in duplicate, one copy whereof shall be delivered to the agent of Great Britain, for his government, and the other copy shall be delivered to the agent of the United States of Venezuela, for his government.

Art. 11. The arbitrators shall keep an accurate record of their proceedings, and may appoint and employ the necessary officers to assist them.

Art. 12. Each government shall pay its own agent and provide for the proper remuneration of the counsel employed by it and its arbitrators appointed by it, or in its behalf, and for the expense of preparing and submitting its case to the tribunal. All other expenses connected with the arbitration shall be defrayed by the two governments in equal moieties.

Art. 13. The high contracting parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of the tribunal of arbitration as a full, perfect and final settlement of all the questions referred to the arbitrators.

Art. 14. The present treaty shall be duly ratified by her Britannic majesty and by the president of the United States of Venezuela, by and with the approval of the congress thereof, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in London or in Washington within six months from the date hereof.

In faith whereof, we, the respective plenipotentiaries, have signed this treaty and have hereunto affixed our seals.

Done in duplicate, at Washington, the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Julian Pauncefote. (Seal.)
Jose Andrade. (Seal.)

To Protect the Sound.

New York, Feb. 3.—The United States government will, within a few days, have completed the purchase of Fishers Island, and a part of Plum Island, on the Connecticut coast in Long Island sound. The titles are now being examined by United States District Attorney Bennett of Kings county, and when he has reported on their validity, the private ownership in these important strategic points will cease and will become vested in the United States.

For Better Roads.

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 3.—The national good roads congress was formally opened here yesterday. It had been arranged that Governor Bloxham would deliver the address of welcome, but illness prevented his coming and Congressman-elect Robert W. Davis welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state of Florida. General Roystone, of the road department of the bureau of agriculture, responded in behalf of the visiting delegates.

Payne's Confirmation.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The senate yesterday confirmed Louis F. Payne superintendent of insurance. He received only 27 votes, 26 being necessary for confirmation. There was great opposition to him on the Republican side.

Premier Laurier's Policy.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Premier Laurier for the first time definitely has stated the present government's platform, "better trade relations with the United States," and expressed his willingness to stand or fall with it. He said whenever this was spoken of there was always a cry of "treason" from the conservatives, but nevertheless it would be the government's policy. They were not going to approach their neighbors to the south in a crying manner, asking for favors, or as annexationists, but as Canadians and British subjects looking for friendly trade relations. His instructions to any committees which he might send would be to approach the American government in that spirit, but said he, "If they expect or hope for us to go back on old England, then we will have to close all negotiations."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

CAPITOL RUINED

Fire Destroyes State House of Pennsylvania.

THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $1,500,000.

Harrisburg Fire Department Proves Inefficient.

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—The legislative halls are in ruins. A new structure must rise from the ashes that has served as a meeting place of the Pennsylvania legislature since 1822. The flames have eaten up $1,500,000 worth of property. The inefficiency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire department is generally blamed. The house was in session, and the senate was about to convene after a few minutes' recess, when flames were discovered. Smoke could be seen in small volumes pouring out into the capitol grounds from the house windows. The members were not mindful of it until the great clouds rolled by the windows. Instantly there was a motion to adjourn, and all was consternation.

In the senate, the members were lolling about in their seats. The place began to smell of smoke, and soon dense clouds rolled down the rear elevator shaft. Senator John C. Grady of Philadelphia quickly warned the senators, and there was a general hustle to remove effects. Fire alarms were sent in, and soon the dignified senate was a mass of howling men. Desks were being jerked loose and carried out. The same work was going on in the house chamber.

Outside the grounds, great crowds quickly gathered. Flames were then shooting out the roof over the lieutenant governor's chamber, where the fire originated. The fire department was slow to arrive, and the hosemen about the capitol were doing their utmost to check the blaze. It was useless. The fire licked up the little streams of water.

Rapidly the flames destroyed the roof and ate their way down into the senate chamber. Soon the men who were trying to recover property were driven out. The flames shot along the senate roof, wound themselves about the dome and on to the roof of the house chamber. Although there was a heavy rain and snow falling, the woodwork burned like tinder. Soon there was fire in every portion of the building, and there was no hope for the historic structure.

During the fire numerous people were injured by falling timbers and by several little explosions resulting from different causes. No one was fatally hurt, however. For a time, it looked as though the adjoining department buildings would be destroyed, but a shifting wind saved them. The entire blaze had been confined to the capitol building.

The records of this session have been saved. Meetings of house and senate will be held today to determine what shall be done.

Those who lingered on the border of the senate chamber saw a bright flame leap out from above the speaker's chair and then around the chandeliers appeared tiny tongues of flames that licked away the frescoing on the ceiling and burned the fastenings of the chandeliers, which came down with a crash. It was plain that the old building was doomed. Then a cry went up that the fire had leaped the rotunda and was climbing up through the dome and back into what was known as the old state library section of the building, occupied at the time as committees rooms and by the president pro tem., with a large caucus room at the end. A shower of sparks dropped from above into the rotunda with a loud crackling noise, and then a burst of flame swept through the doors and into the house, which had adjourned some time before. Warning was sounded that the portion of the building beneath the old library was on fire. But, beyond the saving of a few chairs and tables, there was nothing of value gotten out of the building.

Along about 2 o'clock the fire was under control.

The old capitol, the finest piece of colonial architecture in the state, was completely destroyed; every department in it lost everything, and the loss is complete. The contractor for the improvements in progress had an insurance of $70,000, his contract not being finished.

Just as soon as the legislature can meet a bill will be introduced to rebuild the capitol at once.

The departments in the burned building were the following: Senate and house, all of the committee rooms, the senate librarian's room, senate chief clerk's room, smoking room, barber shop in senate, lieutenant governor's room, room of president pro tem., school department, house chief clerk's room, speaker of house room, resident clerk's room, two telegraph offices, room of the Harrisburg Legislative Correspondents' association, parlor and folders departments, cloak rooms of both branches and the engine rooms.

There is talk of finishing the session either in Pittsburg or Philadelphia. Senate Librarian Miller says a building can be procured here. A session will be held today to arrange for this. A recess will then be taken for a few days.

Superintendent of Public Buildings Delaney places the loss at $1,500,000.

"I will," said he, "fight for the rebuilding on the colonial style. We will have a meeting of the building committee as soon as the house and senate committees can be appointed. I don't think that it is possible to take the session away from Harrisburg, which city is named in the constitution as the place of meeting."

There is not much over $100,000 insurance on the building and contents, according to the statement of the treasury officials. There was $400,000 on the capitol building while the state library was in it. After it was removed to another structure the insurance on the legislative halls was reduced to $80,000.

In addition to this, there is $123,000 insurance carried on all the state buildings.

The capitol was built early in the century, but was, nevertheless, regarded as one of the handsomest specimens of Ionic architecture in the country. The building was of red brick, with white trimmings. It was surrounded by a park of 10 acres, and stood on an eminence almost in the centre of the city. The main structure was two and one-half stories high, surmounted by a large dome, from which a fine view of the surrounding country could be had. The capitol's dimensions were: Length, 180 feet; width, 80 feet. The corner stone was laid on May 31, 1819, by Governor Findlay. The building was finished in 1821, and was first occupied by the general assembly on the 3d of January, 1822.

On each side was a wing, that on the north being occupied by the senate, and the southern wing by the house. At each end of the building, separated from it by a narrow space, are located two buildings, containing the state treasury department, the adjutant general's office and other state offices. About 100 feet south is the modern granite building known as the executive building, recently erected, at a cost of nearly $1,000,000, for the accommodation of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state. This building also shelters the state library, and a portion of it is used as a state museum. The library, one of the finest in the world, until two years ago was quartered in the structure destroyed by fire yesterday. It was the danger from fire that constantly menaced the library in the old building that induced the authorities to erect the fireproof structure in which it is located today.

The injured by the fire were very few, none of them seriously. The story that Senator Stiles lost several thousand dollars cannot be verified.

There were three fire companies on the ground last night, and the fire still burned in the cellar and part of the house. It is almost impossible to get at it, and it will be left to burn itself out, as it cannot damage surrounding buildings.

President Pro Tem. McCarrell of the senate and Speaker Boyce of the house and the members of the board of public property met to arrange for places of meeting for both branches of the legislature. It was decided that the senate shall meet in the supreme court room, and arrangements will be made for the meeting of the house in a room on the second floor of the postoffice building.

Hypnotists Cause Death.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 3.—James W. Spurgeon Young, a 17-year-old colored boy, died Jan. 24, under circumstances that indicated his death was due to hypnotic experiments by irresponsible amateurs. Coroner Bowers ordered an inquest, which was concluded late last evening. The evidence disclosed the fact that the boy was first hypnotized several months ago by R. Louenstein, a Pittsburg travelling man, and was subsequently experimented upon by several local amateur hypnotists. A hypothetical question covering these facts was submitted to Drs. J. D. Buck of Cincinnati and Clark Bell, president of the Medical Legal society of New York, and their answers expressed the opinion that such experiments would result in great physical injury. The evidence of one of the physicians conducting the autopsy strengthened theories that death was due to hypnotism, and the jury rendered a verdict that the boy came to his death from diabetes and nervous exhaustion, caused by hypnotic practices performed by R. Louenstein, Pittsburg; Daniel H. Grandin, Parke S. Davis, Edward P. Dodge and Robert Bemus of this city. The verdict concluded with the recommendation that legislation be enacted prohibiting the practice of hypnotism. This verdict was signed by 11 jurors. It is probable that legal proceedings will follow.

Havana Volunteers Defeated.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—A special from Key West to The Commercial Tribune says: One of Colonel Hernandez' bands met 300 Havana volunteers Sunday, 10 miles from Havana, and defeated them badly. The Cubans feigned a retreat, and drew the volunteers into an ambuscade in the side of the road, from which they delivered a terrible fire. The volunteers fled, and the Cubans pursued them almost to the gates of Havana. A part of the blockhouse garrison there attempted to stem the torrent of Cubans, but were driven into their fort. The loss of the volunteers was over 50, men wounded, killed and missing, while half of the force returned to Havana unarmed. The Spanish officials have ordered all officers of the corps to be tried by court martial for cowardice.

After Procuresses.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Inspectors of the American immigration department are at present in Montreal for the purpose of looking into a scandal that has been created by the shipment of young women to New York for immoral purposes, through the instrumentality of procuresses from that city. They are said to have already obtained many victims. Many are also known to have been systematically sent on to Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and New York from here. The object of the inspectors is to put a stop to this traffic and, if possible, convict the procuresses.

Shot by Wanamaker's Detective.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—A negro named Drumgole, who said he hailed from West Virginia, was fatally shot yesterday by Detective McAuley, employed at John Wanamaker's store. McAuley caught Drumgole in the act of stealing a pair of shoes from the store, and chased him for several blocks. The negro finally darted into an alleyway, with McAuley in close pursuit. He called to the thief to halt, and, when he failed to do so, drew his revolver and fired. The bullet lodged in Drumgole's back, near the spine, and he will die. McAuley was arrested.

Evangelist Moody's Birthday.

New York, Feb. 3.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, will be 60 years old Feb. 5. A few of his friends purpose to give him, as a birthday offering, a sum of money with which to build a chapel for his boys' school at Mt. Hermon. Other friends are asked to aid in supporting the two schools for training more than 700 young men and women for Christian work. In England, the contributions are sent to Lord Kinnaird; in this country they may be sent to Albert G. Moody, East Northfield, Mass.

Vanderbilt Declines.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has sent a letter to General Miles, chairman of the reception committee for the inaugural ball, politely declining the preferred membership on the reception committee, to which General Miles had appointed him on learning that he intended living in Washington for the next few months. The declination, it is understood, is due to Mr. Vanderbilt's health and his desire not to participate in social functions during his stay in Washington.

Many Public Bequests.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—The will of Miss Sarah Martin was filed yesterday. She left an estate estimated at over $100,000 and made many public bequests as follows: Hampton Institute of Virginia, $2000; Indian Industrial school, Carlisle, Pa., $2000; Burrell school, Selma, Ala., $1000; American board of foreign missions, $2000; Congregational home missionary society, $5000.

THEY SAY!

And Thousands Echo Their Sentiments.

Who?
The people.
What the people say is true.
You can bet your life on that.
Who are the people?
We are the people.
But we are not all of them.
O, no!
Not by any means.
There are others.
There are thousands of them.
There are millions!
Lots of them are in Lowell.
And they say—
What?

That California Catarrh Cure cures catarrh; that it stops hawking and spitting and the dropping into the throat; that it cures the stuffed up feeling and all the other irritating symptoms.

Here's what one of them says, only one, but remember, there are others:

Mr. E. R. Fife, who lives at 223 Appleton street, says: "I have had catarrh for a long time and have tried many remedies but am satisfied that nothing has ever relieved me as quickly or as much as C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure. I had suffered so much with the dropping into the throat and all the other symptoms of catarrh in the head, and tried so many, so called, catarrh cures without any good results that I had about given up trying to get relief, but hearing so much in praise of C. C. C., went to Ellingwood & Co's. pharmacy and got a bottle. It gave me relief at once, and I have since continued to use it. As a reliever it has no equal; and if directions are followed I believe a permanent cure would result."

Break up your colds with California Catarrh Cure and prevent colds "hanging on." Sold by all dealers; 50 cents; three times as much, $1.

MURDERED FOURTEEN MEN.

Australian Detectives Capture Frank Butler at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The bark Swanhilda, having on board the Australian murderer, Frank Butler, arrived in port yesterday after a passage of 70 days from New Castle. The police and detectives, after a three weeks' vigil, boarded the vessel as she entered the harbor and captured Butler.

Butler is extremely English in appearance and speaks with a pronounced English accent. He gave his name at the city prison as Elgan.

Butler is credited by the Australian police with having murdered 14 men. His plan was to entice men whom he knew to have money into the interior under the pretense of examining mining claims and then to murder them. His last victim was Captain Lee Weller, a retired sea captain. Butler took his money and clothes and shipped on the Swanhilda under the name of Weller. Butler declined to be interviewed, refusing to make any statement as to his identity further than his name is Elgan, but he admits having shipped under the name of Weller. He refused, however, to give any reason why he assumed Weller's name and declined to admit that he ever knew Weller.

Mrs. Etta Butler of Napa thinks that she may be the wife of murderer Butler. She was married to one Butler five years ago and lived with him in San Francisco a week, when he deserted her. She afterwards heard he went to Australia. She has a boy 3 years old by him.

Bayard's Distinguished Guests.

London, Feb. 3.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and other prominent members of parliament have been obliged to decline an invitation to be present at the dinner which Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard will give today at his private residence in honor of the Prince of Wales. The inability of Mr. Chamberlain and others to be present is due to the fact that they have to attend the speaker's dinner. Mr. Bayard says that the affair will be purely private and personal and that he cannot give a list of the guests until after the event. The list of guests includes the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary and Mrs. Carter, Lieutenant Commander W. S. Cowles, the United States naval attache, and Mrs. Cowles, Thomas B. Furguson, the United States ambassador to Sweden and Norway. All the other guests will be English.

Meeting of Creditors.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 3.—The creditors of the John Robbie company met yesterday for the purpose of proving claims and electing an assignee. It was a probate session, presided over by Judge E. E. Parker of Nashua. Three applicants for the position of assignee appeared, John C. McIntyre of Boston, John C. Bickford and George H. Warren of this city. Mr. McIntyre did not have parties enough to elect, although having a sufficient amount of claims. Mr. Warren claimed that he had enough on his list and a sufficient amount, but he was willing Mr. McIntyre should have the position, if he could get the required number. He consented to a continuance for one week, during which Mr. McIntyre will have an opportunity to add other claims to his list.

Moving the Brooklyn.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The work of moving the cruiser Brooklyn from Marcus Hook to League Island has begun. The work of unloading her coal will be completed today. After the coal is unloaded, the cruiser's stores will be taken off, and then her ammunition will be removed.

HAVANA BURNS IN

5 CENTS. CIGAR 5 CENTS.

Every freeman should recognize this flag —Every smoker this cigar.

UNION MADE. HAND WORK.

Hunt is the maker.
Every live dealer the seller.

CALDERWOOD & ROBBINS,
Wholesale Distributors, Lowell, Mass.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

A Peacemaker Struck With an Axe.

HE SOUGHT TO PROTECT ASSAILANT'S STEP-MOTHER.

Edward Kaulback of Halifax the Victim.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—Edward Kaulback, a teacher in the commercial college, was fatally injured by Joseph Hanley with an axe this morning. Hanley was abusing his step-mother and Kaulback interfered and was struck by the axe. His skull was crushed and he will die. Hanley kept the officers at bay with revolvers for some hours.

BRAM CASE AGAIN

Barkantine Herbert Fuller in Port.

CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF HER WHEEL HOUSE

Made Today With Important Result.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 2.—The American bark Herbert Fuller, Capt. McLaughlin, arrived today from Buenos Ayres. She is the bark on which the murder of Captain Nash, his wife and second mate occurred on July 13 last for which the first mate, Thomas M. Bram, has been convicted. A personal examination made this morning to see whether the interior of the cabin can be seen from the wheel, demonstrated that it can be seen by a man keeping his hand on the extreme end of the wheel spoke, and reaching far over. This was confirmed by the captain and pilot. Later it was said that the man could see what was going on inside without the slightest difficulty.

AN AUSTRALIAN MURDERER

Captured Upon His Arrival in This Country—Will be Returned.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The bark Swanhilda arrived this morning with the Australian murderer on board.

The police have been watching for the vessel for three weeks. They boarded her and captured Butler, who imagined he had escaped under an assumed name.

A BIG FAILURE

Of Boston Firm of Bankers Announced Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The failure E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers in State street, was announced in the opening of the stock exchange. The holdings of the firm were sold. George E. Dixon was named assignee. Aid was offered by many local brokers. A drop in the stock market was the cause.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The First National bank of Oakesdale, Wash., suspended today.

The Moscow National bank of Moscow, Idaho, has been closed by the bank examiner.

PRINT WORKS ECONOMIZE.

All in Fall River Agree to Curtail Expenses —Curtailment In This City.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Fall River, Feb. 2.—The directors of the Seaconnet mill today voted to join the curtailment movement.

The agreement now includes every print cloth factory in Fall River. Other cities will come into line.

Chemists Discharged.

The Merrimack Print works have discharged eight chemists, and it is reported other employes are to go, the mill joining the curtailment movement.

GREELEY'S FRIEND

Who Evidently Took His Advice to Go West.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—A degenerate relative of Horace Greely, now in jail, confessed to being a horse thief.

BREAD RIOTS

Cause Martial Law to be Proclaimed in Spain.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—Serious strikes and bread riots occurred here. Municipal authorities have resigned owing to their inability to suppress the disturbances and martial law is proclaimed.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Angry Farmer Shoots His Son and Then Himself.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Tacoma, Feb. 2.—A farmer named Linderstrom ostne home last night in a fit of anger and blew out the brains of his five year old son and then blew out his own.

FUNERALS.

DALEY—The funeral of Thomas J. Daley took place yesterday afternoon from St. Peter's church, Rev. Thomas F. McManus officiating. The bearers were Thomas Burns, Thomas McDermott, James Connors, James Hines. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BURKE.—The funeral of James M. Burke, who died in Boston, took place from St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon. The bearers were Jame Keefe, James Conghlin, John F. Crowley, Michael R. Histin, Thomas Burns and John Haggerty. Rev. Fr. McManus officiated and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DONOHOE—The funeral of Peter Donohoe took place from St. Peter's church, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Thos. F. McManus officiated.

The bearers were John Donohoe, James Riley, Martin Heerio, Andrew Donohoe, Philip McLaughlin and John Roano. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

TEXTILE SCHOOL.

The Class Forming and Applicants Numerous.

The day class of the textile school has been opened with a dozen pupils. Mr. Brooks at present has applications and accommodations for 400.

There were many applicants for night classes last night. The night classes will begin about Feb. 15.

A Mr. McDermott, formerly of the Pettie Machine shop West Newton but recently of the Lowell Machine shop has been chosen assistant director to Mr. Brooks.

Horse and Sleigh Stolen.

A bay horse weighing 1050 pounds, and belonging to O'Donnell & Gilbride, was stolen last evening. The animal was attached to an old comfort sleigh and there was a black wolf skin robe and a plaid blanket inside. They were not recovered.

A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membraneous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Tim

One Point

Tim has in common with other five-cent cigars — the price. Compare Tim with the others and you will find no other resemblance.

Timothy Gay & Co., Boston.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, cure a cold in the head in one day. Cut price at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to Oct. 4, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p.m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sanford, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30, a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.

For Castine Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 23, 1896.

‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, *6.52, *7.45, *8.30, 9.30, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.25, *5.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 1.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.33, *6.52, 7.01, 7.19, *7.27, 7.33, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.09, 11.42 a. m. 12.16, 1.43, 3.03, *3.56, 4.03, 4.28, 5.22, 5.58, 6.21, 7.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, *7.27, 8.48, *9.19 a. m., 5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.28, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

*Express. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m., 1.23, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.06, 5.00, and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p.m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.07 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.13, 9.40, 10.00 a. m; 12.06, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m., 2.07, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p.m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m; 12.06, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.); Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a. m; 1.40, 8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.06, 8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; 8.40 p. m.

Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke —1.40, 6.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.

‡ Daily for Montreal.

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H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

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FOUND—A Fox Terrier. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at 12 Chase ave after 6.30 p. m., Pawtucketville.

LOST—Gold bowed glasses between Belvidere and Branch street. Reward at 345 Middlesex street.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wo man, 111 Stevens street. Return same and reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machines. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home, soliciting. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny room newly furnished at 304 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:55; sun sets, 5:02.
Length of day—10h. 7m.
Moon sets—7:14 p. m.
Full sea—12:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow in southern portion and on the east coast; severe northeast gales on the southern and southeast coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee. fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

Tickets, round trip to Boston, $1.00. A. McQuade, P. O. block.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

James O'Sullivan, the shoe maker, of 19 Church street, has received an original pension.

The pupils of W. F. Elvin enjoyed a pleasant dancing party in St. Joseph's hall last evening.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

Poultry supplies and all kinds of horse and cattle feed and bedding can be procured of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Mr. N. Allen of this city has invented a wire napkin holder, a device which, when placed around the neck holds the napkin in position covering the bosom.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout, the Bobby Burns of the West, will be at Huntington hall this evening, February 3rd. Tickets 25c. It will be a good entertainment.

John M. Pevey advertises Californin santorn and claret at $1 and 75c. per gallon. These are very nice wines, and the people of Lowell will readily see what a bargain they are.

Lawrence Visitors.

Tomorrow evening the Lawrence school committee will visit this city and accompanied by the evening school committee of this city, will visit the evening schools.

Sleighs at Cost.

Fifty sleighs, for business or pleasure, at manufacturer's prices, are to be sold by H. J. O'Dowd & Co., Mechanics' building, Dutton street. If you want a bargain, now is your chance.

Board of Police.

Licenses granted: Common victuallers, Minnie Lepper, 512 Central street; Elizabeth Brunt, 31 Branch street; Annie Crawford, 38 Worthen; J. J. Eviste-Bellemore, 445 Moody; John B. Miller, 622 Merrimack.

Odelie Morin's license transferred from 445 to 304 Moody street.

The following common victuallers' licenses were revoked:

Cutting & Kearns, 474 Merrimack; Nellie A. Bragg, 563 Middlesex; Peter Bedigian, 351 Market; Mary A. Savage, 231 Middlesex; Richard Courtney, 359 Market.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables gave the Dorchester Centrals a defeat last night. The Lowell boys were in good form and with two new men, Clogston and Fullerton, pulled out with 51 pins to the good. The score was:

Les Miserables—Swift 462, Murphy 454, Clogston 525, McLaughlin 502, Fullerton 499; total 2342.

Dorchester Centrals—Merriam 433, Simson 515, Cutter 467, Richardson 475, Williams 509; total 2391.

In the Vesper tournament, Team eight defeated Team six, 2145 to 2088.

ARMENIAN PREACHER

Ordained at the High Street Church Yesterday—His Parents Present.

Mr. H. K. Santikian, preacher to the Armenians of this city, Lawrence and Nashua under the employ of the American Home Missionary society was formally ordained yesterday by an ecclesiastical council at the High street church. Among those present were the wife and aged parents of the preacher who have but recently escaped from the horrors of the Armenian massacres in Turkey and now are in this city.

Rev. Joshua Colt of Boston was chosen moderator and Rev. George H. Johnson was the scribe of the council. The examination took place in the afternoon and the public services took place in the evening.

SPINDLE CITY WHEELMEN

Hold Their Third Annual Party in Prescott Hall.

The Spindle City Wheelmen held their third annual party in Prescott hall, last night, and it proved an enjoyable affair. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and 150 couples enjoyed the dance until midnight.

The officers: General manager, Emery S. Soule; assistant manager, Wm. B. Dorr; floor director, Hobart E. Stafford; chief of aids, Benjamin F. Counter.

Aids: Herbert Blake, Wm. Baldwin, Joseph Burns, Eugene Brierly, Walter Smith, Frank Robitaille, George Grady, Louis Greeley.

Reception committee: Simon Bradley, Wallace Farris, Charles Caldwell, Harry Preston, Edward Hand, Norman Gulline, Henry Dunham, H. E. Dahlberg, Forest Peabody, Albert Mitchell.

THAT CAUCUS BILL

Providing For Reforms Will be Duly Presented to the Legislature.

The special committee appointed by the democratic city committee to petition the legislature for a new caucus act met in Jackson hall, last evening, and organized with J. Joseph Hennessey as chairman, and John H. Sheehan as secretary.

A sub-committee of three consisting of Messrs. Hennessey, Sheehan and Thomas E. O'Day was appointed to present a petition to the legislature for a new caucus act today. The committee will draw up the petition this morning and it will be presented at today's session. It is understood that the bill asked for will be similar to the Boston caucus act, but with amendments adapted to the needs of the city of Lowell.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

Dr. A. M. Dam of Boston will meet his patients and any who wish to consult him at the American house on Friday, Feb. 5th, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Consultation free. Mrs. Kate C. Huebns, 132 Appleton street, special agent.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Sugar, Sugar, Sugar.

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

Dr. Calvert DENTIST 21 MERK ST

HELP THE WORTHY POOR

OPPORTUNITY FOR CHARITABLE WORK.

Great Demand Made on Pauper Department—Numerous Orders Received for Wood and Coal—Extra Service at the City Wood Yard.

There are hundreds of people in Lowell worthy and deserving people too, ready to accept assistance from charitably inclined people.

They dislike becoming public charges supported and cared for at the expense of the city. They are scattered all over the city and even the slightest aid will be thankfully received by these grateful people.

Others not so timid or "proud" some may say, have applied to the city for aid, until the demand on the pauper department is something enormous.

Secretary Courtney has been the busiest man in Lowell the past week. New applications in great numbers have been made, so that about all his time has been given up to investigating these claims. The greatest demand is for fuel—wood and coal.

Last Saturday over fifty orders for wood and coal were sent to the city wood yard.

Monday and yesterday the orders averaged about 30 each day, and the drivers of the wood teams earned their pay. For provisions, too, there were many requests, and the $2 orders given out will swell the expenses for the month in the department. It was necessary, of course, to put on extra teams in order to insure something like prompt delivery, and to relieve the pressure on the regular service at the city woodyard.

Probably one of the saddest cases in the city is that of an old lady who lives in a room in a house in the vicinity of Suffolk street. She has lived there for many years, making the single room her living and sleeping apartment.

It is a dark, dingy place, and the wonder is that a human being could live for so long in such surroundings. The old lady is a city charge, for she is unable to support herself, being old and quite feeble. She offers no complaint, being apparently resigned to her position.

There are other instances of poverty and need, and existing conditions make Lowell a fertile field for charitable work.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Rep. Lang of this city bids fair to become famous on account of his first attempt to make a record as a statesman. Having been a chaplain of course, his hobbies must lie in the direction of moral reform. For some time we are told he studied the question put forward by Joe Bickford of "Never Part Your Hair in the Middle," and had a bill drafted to make it a punishable offence to part your hair in the middle, but he finally decided to show greater originality and hit upon the subject of preventing dogs from hunting on Sundays. At first his bill provided that all dogs with their owners should be muzzled on Sunday, but after profound study of the subject he concluded that he had better punish the owners rather than the dogs. Dr. Gallison of Franklin county, who is the poet of the house, has written the following on Rep. Lang's dog bill:

The Huntsman Bold.

Tune—Where! Oh, Where! Has My Little Dog Gone?

I'm a chaplin bold of the city farm,
I'm a hunter brave and great;
I've slaughtered wild foxes in the days that are gone,
Three hundred and seventy-eight.

But that was down in the Pine Tree State.
Where Sunday laws are loose,
Where they hunt the wild foxes, six days in the week,
And Sundays they follow the moose.

But now I am old and the sport is cold,
It is hard to tramp valley and hill,
So I'll stop all fun with the dog and the gun,
By drafting a Sunday bill.

Chorus!!

But where! O, where has my little bill gone?
I'm wondering "where it is at!"
The cruel committee has strangled my bill!
How could it get jammed so flat?
These Sunday dogs are a wicked lot!
I've loaded my Methodist gun
And drafted a bill that is wonderful hot
To knock out the horrible fun.

No dog shall run on the Sabbath day,
But solemnly, sadly shall walk,
And never again shall a son of a gun
Our sense of propriety shock!

But the heartless committee refused to hear
Whenever I growl or whine;
My constituents meet me with quizzical smile,
And are calling me "Auld-Laud-Syne."

Chorus.

But where, O, where, has my feeble bill gone?
I'm wondering where it is at!
The cruel committee has strangled my pet,
How could it get jammed so flat?

CRISP GOSSIP.

One of the most promising young singers of our local churches is Miss Mildred Mullally, the leading soloist at the Grace Universalist church in this city. Miss Mullally possesses a sweet and finely cultivated voice and even now continues her studies under George L. Osgood. She is a South Boston girl and comes of a musical family, one brother, John J. Mullally, being leader of the Hollis Street theatre orchestra and a composer of note, and another, Harry Mullally, leader of the Boston Museum orchestra.

Even at the most tragic events one will sometimes find a bit of humor. Yesterday while the large crowd assembled around the bruised form of Xavier Russell, who fell from a telegraph pole in Merrimack square, was discussing the affair, Joe Bickford put in an appearance and immediately gave his impression. Quoth Joseph: "The only way to do is to make them put the poles under ground and then no one will fall off them," and Joseph meant what he said.

BASE BALL.

The postponed meeting of the Urban and Suburban league will be held tonight when it will reorganize for the year. It is expected that all the old directors will be present and several new managers including those of the Mathews, Burkes and Athletes. All have complete teams according to report and are very desirous of entering.

Manager Dunnigan it is said wants a team in this season and it is thought the T. R. and T's will stay in. What the Florence team will do is not known, so at present there are at least eight teams that wish to be in the league notwithstanding last year's brief experience with that number.

Little or nothing has been heard of the proposed New England league team of late and it is safe to predict that less will be heard of it as time goes on.

Patten & Roberts.

This is the name of the new firm to succeed Patten & Co., in the florist business. Billy Roberts, as he is familiarly called, is the well known advertising manager. He has dropped the advertising business and in future will give his entire attention to his new vocation, and with the hustling qualities of himself and George Patten this firm is sure to get a generous patronage. The firm has our best wishes.

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THE BROCKTON STRIKE

OPEN SHOPS AND NON-UNION MEN EMPLOYED.

Another Chapter of the Strife Between Employer and Employe.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 3.—Charles A. Eaton & Co. and T. D. Barry & Co. opened their factories yesterday as "free shops." Both have employed large forces, and it is claimed by the proprietors that the shops will be running in a day or two as if nothing had happened. Very few, if any, of the old employes have returned to work. The members of the union believe that these lockouts are part of a plan to break up their organization, and the officers of the union say that every effort will be used by them to defeat the object of the employers.

Both factories have posted notices that old hands will be re-employed, individually, under the old conditions, but no attention would be paid to the union.

President Tobin of the union held two conferences with Mr. Barry yesterday, but no agreement was reached. President Tobin submitted a proposition from the old employes. It was that they were to return to work, and the differences between Mr. Barry and the hands be submitted to the state board of arbitration, the decision of that body to be abided by. This proposition was refused.

President Tobin also interviewed Mr. Eaton, but the result was similar to that in the case of Barry & Co.

At C. A. Eaton & Co.'s factory, the firm continues to book help, and now claims to have more than enough to run every department. Before anyone is hired, he or she is obliged to sign this agreement:

"I hereby agree with the firm of C. A. Eaton & Co., while in their employ, to accept such prices for my labor as may be agreed upon between us, and I also agree to accept and abide by such business rules and conditions as they are disposed to adopt. Under no condition, while I remain in their employ, will I assign or commit to another person the right to make complaint, whether as to prices or conditions affecting my interests, but will, under all circumstances, deal directly with the foreman of the department in which I am employed."

At Chase & Fletcher's factory there is no change. The factory of Churchill & Alden, at Campello, which was closed last Wednesday for an indefinite time, will reopen today. The firm, after consulting with their help, who were willing to go to work at the old conditions, gave out this notice. No trouble from the labor unions is anticipated. The factory employs between 250 and 300 hands.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Senate Takes Up the Immigration Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The feature of the senate yesterday was a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill. Mr. Gibson of Maryland opposed the report, and Mr. Lodge defended it. After two hours' struggle, the report went over, and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, Mr. Vilas continuing his remarks.

Mr. Teller of Colorado also entered the debate in opposition to the measure. Early in the day Mr. Chandler introduced a resolution stating that the government should direct its efforts to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as standard money, with free coinage of each under international agreement.

The day in the house was very dull, being entirely devoted to debate on appropriation bills. The diplomatic and consular bill was passed, and considerable progress made with the District of Columbia bill. The bill, as passed, carries $1,673,708. Resolutions arranging for the formal canvassing of the electoral vote of last presidential election on Wednesday, Feb. 10, were adopted.

DYNAMITER ESCAPED

From an Insane Asylum and is Still at Large.

New York, Feb. 3.—John Murphy, alias Whitehead, the alleged dynamiter, who was recently released with Dr. Callagher from Portland prison, Eng., and who has been confined at the Amityville, L. I., insane asylum for some time, escaped from that institution Sunday night, and is still at large.

CIVIL SERLICE RULES

Extended to Many More Municipal Offices.

Warren B. Dudley of the civil service commission has addressed a letter to Mayor Courtney requesting him to forward to the commission a list of the officers who will come under the provisions of the civil service law which will take effect on Feb. 15 of this year.

The law practically extends the operation of civil service rules to many new positions.

Accompanying the letter was a blank specifying the offices which come within the provisions of the law.

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THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

No better compliment can be paid a management, than with poor health Miss Rose Stahl agreed to return to Lowell for a two weeks' engagement, while Miss Fitz-Allen is obliged to be absent.

This week Miss Stahl is giving a masterpiece performace of Boucicault's heroine in "Led Astray," and Miss Stahl's most ardent admirers cannot fail to acknowledge that she is even outdoing herself. While on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee "Camille" will give this lady an opportunity to bid adieu to Lowell in her favorite role of "Camille," in which she made so many friends when she played before. In "Camille," Fred Kensil, the new juvenile man, makes his first entrance in the company as "Gustave," a young lover.

On Monday next Ouida's great story, "Moths," will receive a big production, headed by Miss Fitz-Allen and Kendal Weston.

Orange Blossoms Tonight.

An aggregation of pretty girls, witty commedians, bright specialty stars and novelties that appear in no other organization cannot fail to prove attractive. A very choice offering in Sam T. Jack's new Blossoms company at Music hall tonight.

They commence with a Parisian musical soiree, with a score of pretty maids, and put you in the best of humor as a starter or overture to a most rare evening's entertainment.

Among the many features that follow must be mentioned Sigfried, the man of many faces; the Golden Trio, in an uproarious comedy sketch; the fascinating, beautiful living picture of the "The Sirens", for the first time here; Miss Anna Dare, a contortionist, new and novel; then the dainty and refreshing fire Harrassing sisters; George E. Behan, the vocal comedian; Mr. Jack's own sensational production and many others with scenic and electric effects.

"Excelsior."

"Excelsior," with its beautiful ensembles and scenic effects, will be presented at Music hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It has a galaxy of graceful dancers, charming soloists and clever comedians, and is one of the modern theatrical successes. The opening skit is said to be full of funny situations and taking specialties and combines a witty dialogue with bright and catchy music. It is named "Excelsior's Trip to Switzerland," and is simply one of those bright little pieces which are designed solely to introduce a number of clever vaudeville people in a series of taking acts. The concluding portion of the entertainment will consist of a laughable burlesque on the reigning novelty of the hour, the famous "Seeley Dinner," as given at Sherry's, New York city, by little Egypt, Cora Routt, Annabell and Clara Middleton.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

STRUCK HIS WIFE.

A Brutal Attack by Her Intoxicated Husband.

Michael Shannon struck his wife on the head with a water pitcher late last night, and was arrested by Officer Cogger.

Several stitches were taken in Mrs. Shannon's head, it is reported.

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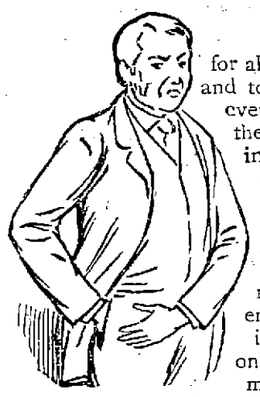
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We have the finest collection of Imported Fancy Brocaded Silks ever shown in Lowell. They come in Mais, White, Nile, Mauve, Cream, Rose and Green, and are just the correct styles for evening, ball or party costumes. It is impossible to describe them, for they must be seen in order to be appreciated. While they are worth $1.00 a yard, we shall sell them while they last at
50c. Per Yard.

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SUPT. CHENEY'S WORK

COMES UNDER THE SCRUTINY OF MAYOR COURTNEY.

Mr. Cheney is Suspected of Hiring and Discharging Men For Various Pretences, Not In Accord With the Facts.

Mayor Courtney has issued an order or request which may be construed to mean that he intends to conduct a little investigation of his own of affairs of the street department and particularly of Superintendent Cheney's management.

He has sent to Mr. Cheney a request that he furnish him with a list of the names of men engaged by him since the first of January, also a list of those discharged with the reason of their discharge.

The mayor received a list of names from Supt. Cheney, but it was not what he asked for. He is now awaiting the information he desires.

A NEW DEPUTY.

Appointed For Court Samuel de Champlain F. of A.

Avila Bourbonniere has been appointed deputy grand chief ranger of Court Samuel de Champlain, to fill the unexpired term of the late John Brunette.

Mr. Bourbonniere is a member of Court Columbus, F. of A. Last evening he installed Paul Vigeant, treasurer, and J. W. Goulet, trustee of Court Samuel de Champlain.

Philharmonic Society.

The Philharmonic club delighted a large audience at its first concert in Odd Fellows' hall, last evening.

The chorus, 150 in number, occupied seats upon the large platform. The club was assisted by Miss Caroline Clarke, soprano, of Boston; Mr. J. C. Bartlett, tenor, of Boston; and Mr. Stephen Townsend, baritone, also of Boston, who ably sustained all the solo parts on the program. This was Miss Clarke's first appearance before a Lowell audience and she made quite a favorable impression.

Business Rushing.

The Sawyer Carriage Co., are making a number of substantial wagons for this spring, and while the sleighing is good you should run your wagons up to their shop for repairs. A word to the wise is sufficient. You can have them call for your team.

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1 lot of Solid Oak Suites, 8 extra large size pieces in each suite, a wonderful bargain
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A Bargain in Chiffonieres
1 lot of 6-Drawer Oak Chiffonieres, with oval French plate mirror, a $12.00 article,
At $8.50 Each.
Extraordinary Bargains in Mattresses, Springs and Pillows this week.

Here's a Bargain in Rattan Rockers
300 extra large size Rattan Rockers, a very comfortable chair, made to retail at $8.00,
Our Price $3.98 Each.

Two Bargains in Hall Stands
1 lot of Solid Oak Hall Stands, with bevel mirror, umbrella attachment,
Only $4.49 Each.
1 lot large size Hall Stands, with box seat, French plate mirror, umbrella attachment,
Only $9 Each.

A Few Pieces of Dining Room Furniture, Very Cheap.
1 lot of Dining Tables, 6 feet long, antique oak finish,
Only $3.50 Each.
1 lot of Polished Oak Tables, 8 feet long, with claw feet,
Only $10 Each.
1 lot of Oak Side Boards, 45 inches long, bevel mirror, silver drawer lined,
Only $11.75 Each.

Two Bargains in Parlor Suites
1 lot of Plush Suites, with cherry frames, 6 pieces in each suite, spring edges, large pieces,
Only $32 Each.
1 lot of Brocatelle Suites, five pieces, choice colorings and designs, fringe all round,
Only $45 Each.

Miscellaneous Items
Polished Oak Table, 24 inches square, French legs,
Only $1.67 Each.
French Plate Mirrors, 18x40,
Only $5.75 Each.
1 lot of Oak Clothes Poles,
Only 69c. Each.
See our display in Palmer street window

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

CLOAKS AND FURS.
INSOLVENCY SALE OF CLOAKS AND FURS
AT
THE :=: BON :=: MARCHE
A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE.
Every garment marked way below original cost to close out quick. All in need of a winter or early spring garment should call and examine this stock. IT IS A CHANCE SELDOM SEEN.
READ! INSOLVENCY PRICES, READ!

CLOTH CAPES.

$2.75 Capes for	98cts
4.00 Capes for	$1 49
5.50 Capes for	2 98
6.00 Capes for	3 98
10.75 Capes for	4 75
25 and 30 Capes for	9 98

FUR CAPES.

$8 50 Fur Capes for	$2 98
12.50 Fur Capes for	3 98
18.75 Fur Capes for	4 98
20.00 Fur Capes for	6.98
25.00 Fur Capes for	10 00
35.00 Fur Capes for	12 98

Children's Fur Sets.

$1.50 Fur Sets for	49cts
2.75 Fur Sets for	69cts
2.98 Fur Sets for	79cts
3.75 Fur Sets for	98cts
4.00 Fur Sets for	$1 25

FUR COLLARS.

$1.00 Collars for	39cts
1.50 Collars for	49cts
2.00 Collars for	79cts
3.00 Collars for	89cts
3.75 Collars for	98cts
4.00 Collars for	$1.98
6.00 Collars for	2.98

LADIES' JACKETS.

$6 to 12 Jackets for	$2 98
13.25 Jackets for	3 98
14.75 Jackets for	4 98
15.25 Jackets for	5 98
18.75 Jackets for	6 98
20.59 Jackets for	7 50
23.75 Jackets for	8 98
25 to 35 Jackets for	11 98

Children's Jackets.

$2.50 Jackets for	98cts
3.75 Jackets for	$1 50
4.00 Jackets for	1 98
6.75 Jackets for	2 98
8.50 Jackets for	3 75
9.00 Jackets for	4 98
10 and 11 Jackets for	5 75
12 and 15 Jackets for	6 50

PLUSH CAPES.

$6.00 Plush Capes for	$1 98
7.75 Plush Capes for	2 98
9.00 Plush Capes for	3 98
10.50 Plush Capes for	5 98
12 and 15 Plush Capes for	8 98

SILK WAISTS.

$3.00 Silk Waists	98cts
5 and $6 Silk Waists	2 98
10 and 15 Silk Waists	4 95

FUR BOAS.

$2.00 Fur Boas for	89cts
3.00 Fur Boas for	98cts
4.50 Fur Boas for	$1 25
4.75 Fur Boas for	1 50
5.00 Fur Boas for	1 98
6.25 Fur Boas for	2 98
6.75 Fur Boas for	3 75
8.75 Fur Boas for	4 00

FUR COLLARETTES.

$6.50 Collarettes for	$2 98
7.75 Collarettes for	3 98
9.00 Collarettes for	4 95
10.50 Collarettes for	6 98
14.75 Collarettes for	9 98
18 and 22 Collarettes for	12 98

Children's Dresses

$3.00 Dresses	$1.98
4.00 Dresses	2 98
6.50 Dresses	3 98
7.75 Dresses	4 98
9.00 Dresses	5 98

Ladies' Wool Waists.

50c Waists for	29cts
75c Waists for	49cts
$2.98 Wool Waists for	98cts
$5 Plaid Wool Waists	$1 98
$5 Plaid Wool Waists	2 98

You've looked them over, now come at once and secure a bargain in a garment that you will never forget as long as you live. SALE BEGINS THIS MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK.
GEORGE F. STILES, Messenger in Insolvency.

IT LEADS In news, in style, in enterprise and in general excellence as a newspaper THE SUN leads all its local competitors. That's why it leads all of them in circulation and popularity.

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20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1897. ONE CENT.

THE TEST The true basis for comparing newspaper advertising rates is the price per inch per 1000 copies sold. On this basis THE SUN is the cheapest advertising medium in Lowell.

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The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

KENNEDY GUILTY

Convicted of Attempting to Poison His Employer.

ALBERT F. LEAROYD, WITH ARSENICAL POISON.

The Verdict Has Caused a Sensation.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 3.—The jury in the case of William Kennedy, charged with an attempt to poison Albert F. Learoyd, returned a verdict of guilty this morning.

IVORY RETURNS.

Is Welcomed Home by an Address and Parade.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 3.—Edward J. Ivory, acquitted of the dynamite conspiracy in England, and his counsel, were given a royal reception when they arrived on the Majestic today.

There was a long address of welcome read and a big parade took place.

Free! Free!! Free!!!

The Mexican Medicine company, office, 32 Central street, invites everybody to call at the office and give their medicine a trial. Hundreds of Lowell people have been benefited and cured without any expense to them as no one is asked to purchase. If you are troubled with aches and pains, call at the office and get relieved free of charge. Make sure and call early, as they will remain only until their Springfield store is ready for business.

McKinley Affirms.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

St. Louis, Neb., Feb. 3.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Canton says that McKinley has told the party Missourians that Judge Joseph McKenna of San Francisco has been tendered and accepted the secretaryship of the interior.

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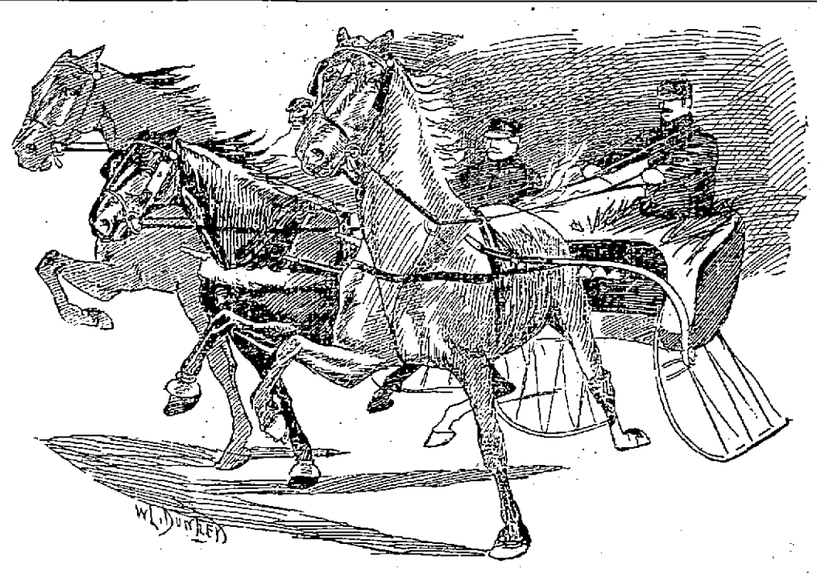
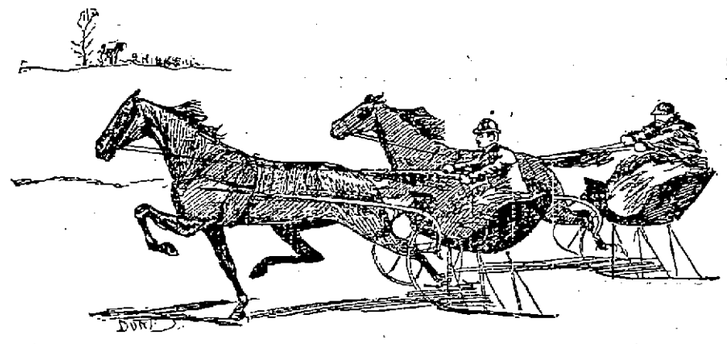


WATERWITCH 2.19, SAGADAHOC, AND WILLIE ROBBS 2.14, IN A LIVELY TILT ON THE LOWELL SPEEDWAY.



THE HORSES OF MR. TALBOT AND EX-MAYOR PALMER IN A RATHER HOT ARGUMENT.

LOWELL'S RACERS

In Lively Spurts Upon the River.

THE FAST ONES TESTED ON THE SPEEDWAY.

The "Sun" Artist Sketches Scenes From Life.

Yesterday was a gala day on "Doc" Evans' ice track, and the air was full of flying pacers and trotters, chips of ice and the wild yells of the Jehus.

The horses of the lateral gait predominated.

A large crowd was present to see the sport, and they had their fill.

Willie Robbs' 2.14 was driven by that clever Lynn reinsman, "Bob" Durland. Monkey Rolla, 2.15 1-2 was there, and so was Waterwitch, 219; Alice Parch, driven by Senator Putnam; Cheeco, Laura Sprague, and a host of others with and without marks.

Mr. Talbot drove a very steady and fast black gelding, and his brushes with Hon. C. D. Palmer's handsome and speedy Lumps pacer, were most exciting.

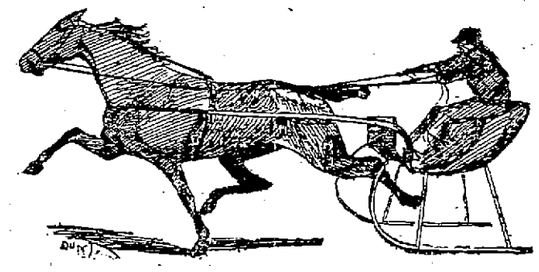
The starting judge will have to caution Driver Palmer against shouting in the next heat.

One of the prettiest heats was between Willie Robbs' Waterwitch and Sagadahoc, a handsome green pacer, driven by Frank Harris of the Washington tavern, and another horse with a mark of 2.19. They turned well together Sagadahoc slightly behind, and came in a bunch steady and fast down the stretch. Harris' black gelding steadily gained on his more educated rivals and within a hundred yards of the finish had closed the gap. On they rushed, Robbs left his feet and swerved to the left and Sagadahoc stepped into the opening thus made and had a neck and neck finish with the other two. It was a grand race but only one of the many seen during the afternoon.

Barrett Bros.' fast bay mare showed lots of speed in her brushes. Cheeco had hardly warmed up when he threw a hind shoe so he didn't have a fair go at the steppers. Horsemen should be careful and not give their horses too much fast work on the ice as the hard footing will sting them and get their muscles sore.

Lowell has one of the best speedways in New England and a man who thinks he has a good one can soon find out for a surety if he turns around with any of the horses which make up our city's aggregation of fast trotters and pacers. A race for a purse of a hundred bushels of oats would be a good thing.

Among some of the others noticed were Dick Murphy with "Viking," Tom Hoban driving "Yukon," Henry Keyes behind "Black Dan," Mr. Kingsbury of Centralville with a corking new one which can travel with the best of them; Tom Lennon with "Young Dolan," Charlie Crevier and Charlie C., Dr. Eaton driving a bay, Birge Pattee with a flyer," By Johnson had a good one, James E. O'Donnell with "Magenta, and many others.



CHEECO IS ONE OF THE SWEETEST GAITED PACERS ON LOWELL'S SPEEDWAY.

FINED $5.00

For Spitting on the Floor in a Chicago Court.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Frank Mason, a prisoner in Justice Richardson's court, expectorated on the floor today and was promptly fined $5 by the court.

This is the first fine imposed for the violation of Dr. Kerr's new health ordinance.

Detectives had Mason in charge and were about to prove a case of attempting to pick a woman's pocket. When he paused in his statement to spit upon the floor the officers immediately withdrew the original charge and then rearrested him.

Mason could not pay the fine. He said he thought he was standing over a cuspidor.

Justice Richardson says he will punish all violators of the new ordinance in his court.

DEATHS.

LITTLE—John Little, aged 98 years, died yesterday at his home, 4 Hows street avenue. He was an old resident of this city and leaves a family.

McGOVERN—Margaret McGovern, aged 31 years 6 months, died this morning at her home, 3 Curtis avenue, off Central street.

The Purchasing Agent's Office.

This morning Purchasing Agent Barnard bought one dozen fire extinguishers for the city farm.

Mr. Barnard has rejected all bids received for the 150 barrels of flour for the city institution. He claims that the flour market has dropped off lately, and there are other reasons which he does not care to make public.

Mr. Barnard has ordered two car loads of spruce bridge planking for the roads and bridges department.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Frank Thompson was elected president of the Pennsylvania road to succeed the late George B. Robertson.

Eugene DeBeauharnais, claiming to be a descendant of the empress Josephine, died in an hospital yesterday of apoplexy.

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Fact is worth a column of rhetoric. It is a fact established by the testimony of thousands, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh, and other diseases and affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength.

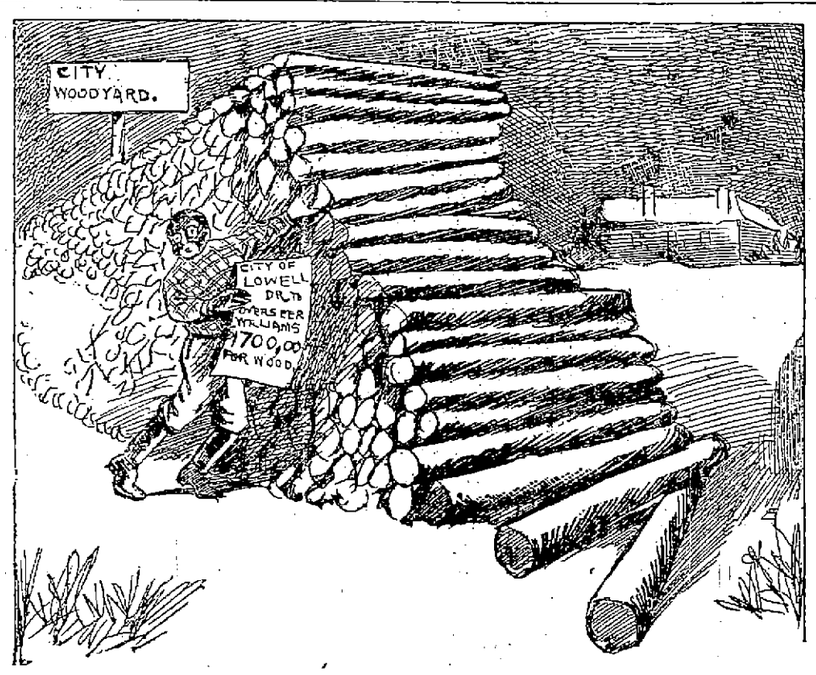
Catarrh and Dyspepsia.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family for years, and are never without it. My sister has been cured of catarrh and dyspepsia by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we have found it very valuable as a family medicine." W. E. GOSSELINE, 30 Orient Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.



AN EXPENSIVE NIGGER IN THE CITY WOODPILE.

LATEST

DOCTOR HOUSTON

Murderously Assaulted at South Lowell.

A MAN TOOK HIM TO RIDE IN A SLEIGE

And Knocked Him Senseless With a Blow.

Lawrence, Feb. 3.—Dr. James N. Houston, a local physician, tells of a murderous assault, with robbery as the motive, made upon him on the South Lowell road last night.

He says that about 9.30 last evening a stranger called at his house on Tremont street and asked him to accompany him to attend a member of his family who was ill. The man had a horse and open sleigh at the curbstone.

The doctor got in the sleigh and they took the Lowell road on the south side of the Merrimack river.

After riding about six miles the doctor says the man, without any warning, struck him a blow on the head and he was rendered unconscious. He was regaining his senses when he received another blow upon his head.

The doctor says that with the thought that he was going to be murdered, he pushed the man and jumped from the sleigh. He shouted loudly, and the man drove away, leaving him in the road.

THAT SEELEY DINNER.

The Police Commissioners Dismiss Charges Capt. Chapman.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 3.—The police commissioners today dismissed the charges against Capt. Chapman in connection with the raid on the Seeley dinner at Sherry's.

FOR NORMAL SCHOOLS.

That of Lowell to Get $15,000 Additional.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 3.—In the house of representatives today a bill was introduced appropriating $15,000 for the normal school at Lowell. Also a bill appropriating $10,000 to improve the normal school at Fitchburg.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

In a Collision of Cable Cars in New York.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 3.—Two cable cars collided in New York today and six persons were injured.

LABOR CONFERENCE.

To Settle Troubles at Brockton.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Brockton, Feb. 3.—There will be a conference between shoe manufacturers and employees this afternoon to endeavor to come to an amicable agreement regarding the labor troubles.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

By An Engine at Manchester, N. H., Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 3.—Augusta Stromberger was struck by an engine at the railway crossing on his way to work this morning and was instantly killed. He was 65 years of old.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

CUNNIFF—The funeral of Sarah Cunniff took place this morning from St. Peter's church where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus. The choir, directed by T. F. Molloy, sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Osmond Long rendered "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice," and the "De Profundis," was sung by James Donnelly.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Martin McLaughlin, John Sullivan, John Gooley, Patrick Tierney, James O'Hare and Thomas Sheehan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

THAT WOOD BILL

Presented By Overseer Williams Is $1700

FOR WOOD BOUGHT AGAINST THE RULES

And Without Any Authority —Investigation Demanded.

That there is a "nigger" in the wood pile at the city wood yard is evident.

Several weeks ago The Sun called attention to the extravagant purchases of wood and pointed out that there was a violation of the city charter by some one, inasmuch as the 300 or more cords of wood that were stacked up in the rear of the city institution were purchased without authority, or in accordance with the provisions of the charter.

The wood was purchased last year, but the bills were never presented to the board of overseers of the poor for approval. At the time of the purchase, Overseer Henry Williams was designated as the man who bought the wood, and he pleaded that he was justified in making the purchase, because Mayor Courtney authorized him to do so. This, the mayor emphatically denied, and commenced an investigation into the matter.

Now the bills for the wood have been presented to the city auditor and have thoroughly aroused the mayor, and the other members of the board have opened their eyes widely to the situation.

One of the bills is from a Mr. Whidden and the amount stated is $300. Another is from H. O. Keyes of Westford. The sum total is $1700 for wood purchased it is stated by Henry Williams, in direct opposition and gross violation of the terms of the city charter.

Tonight the board of overseers of the poor will meet and they will be asked to approve the bills. It is said that there are five men on the board who will withhold their approval until a thorough investigation has been made. Mayor Courtney, too, may make inquiry, and if he finds anything wrong he will proceed as the case may warrant.

WINTER TROUSERS

$2 AND $4

We are showing a very desirable line of Winter Trousers.

WE MENTION PARTICULARLY

Men's Fine Worsted Trousers, the perfection of make and fit, in several styles of this season's goods, reduced from $5.00 and $6.00 to

$4.00

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Several lots of Worsted, Cassimere and Cheviot Trousers, the $3.00 kind, now

$2 a Pair

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner Opp. City Hall **CLOTH'G CO.**

$20 A very good Square Piano for beginners. Call now. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott St.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

KILLED HIS LOVER

By Accident While Playing With a Gun.

AND QUICKLY WENT INSANE WITH GRIEF.

Chicago Man Fined for Spitting on the Floor.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Julia Sheehan, aged 17, was shot and killed by her lover, Joseph Cronin, last night. He was handling a double barrel gun not knowing it was loaded. He snapped one barrel and then pointed it at her. A load of duck shot entered her abdomen. Cronin is insane from grief.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

In the Case Against Mr. Hurley of Salem, Today.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Salem, Feb. 3.—Judge Lilley has sent down a decree setting aside the verdict and ordering a new trial in the case of Margaret Anderson vs. John F. Hurley, on the ground of an error in his instructions to the jury, which might have prejudiced the case of the defendant.

FATHER HANGS HIS SON.

Brutality of a Drunken Father Frustrated by the Mother's Vigilance.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 2.—John O. Howell, of Sumner Centre, N. Y., tried to kill his 10-year-old son by hanging him to a tree while in a drunken fit of anger. Howell's wife cut the boy down as he was slowly strangling to death and the brutal father took to the woods.

PRINCESS CHIMAY

To Be Restrained by a Rich Uncle Named Lyons.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3.—It is learned that a Chicago lumber man named Lyons, who is the uncle of the Princess Chimay, will leave for Europe this week to take charge of her property and if possible check her wild career.

DYNAMITER WHITEHEAD

Coming to Lawrence to Visit His Relatives.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 3.—Timothy J. Murphy, an uncle of Dr. Whitehead, the Irish patriot, who escaped from the asylum yesterday, says that he has received a letter from him stating that he will come to Lawrence. If he is still insane he will be returned to New York.

DEACON WIGGINS' HORSE.

Created Lots of Excitement on Middlesex Street Yesterday.

While Deacon Wiggin was attempting to cross the car tracks in his sleigh on Middlesex street, near the Odd Fellows' building, yesterday, the sleigh overturned, precipitating the deacon into the street. The horse then ran away at the foot of Garrett street, colliding with the sleigh of E. H. Davis, of Maynard, throwing Mr. Davis out.

A bystander held Mr. Davis' horse, but Dea. Wiggin's flyer kept ahead until it reached the Richardson house, where it fell exhausted on the sidewalk.

Neither of the men were hurt, but both sleighs were damaged.

A February "Round Up."

1500 pairs of boys' short trousers, just bought from a manufacturer for so little money that we shall sell them for half what you'd expect to pay.

700 pairs, worth 35 cents for **16 cents a pair.**

500 pairs, double seat, worth 50 cents, for **25 cents a pair.**

300 pairs, all wool, double seat and double knees, worth 75 cents, for **50 cents a pair.**

PUTNAM & SON.

166 Central Street.

STEALING RIDES.

A Boy Jumps From Electric Car in Front of a Sleigh.

Frank Gillogly, a little boy who resides at 90 Crosby street, was stealing a ride on the rear end of a Lynn electric, which passed through Prescott street at 12.30 this afternoon.

When the conductor came along the boy jumped off and fell in the street. A sleigh belonging to Wilson, the coal man, was passing at the time and struck the boy injuring his left leg. He will steal no more rides for some time.

POLICE COURT.

Hurley J.

"Peter Fay," called out the clerk in court this morning.

Everyone looked aghast. The idea of Peter Fay, the esteemed barrister and ball commissioner, being before a court of justice on a criminal charge.

"Peter Fay," again called the clerk, and a tired looking drunk from out-of-town arose in the dock and said, "That's me."

It wasn't the Lowell Peter at all, but a Nashua man, and he was fined $1. There were two other cases of drunkenness.

Frank Gusdale, who is employed in a lunch room, was charged with assault and battery upon one of his patrons, Michael H. Sullivan. Sullivan claimed that when he ordered a lunch last night Gusdale threw him out of the place. A young lady clerk at the lunch room also testified for the government.

The court in fining Gusdale $6.40 said that patrons of lunch rooms desired to sit down and eat their food, not compelled like Ben Franklin in London to walk along with beefsteaks under their arms, gnawing at them the while.

Michael Shannon, charged with assault and battery upon his wife, was held in $300 until Feb. 10.

IN LEGISLATURE.

Bill for Examination of Accounts of Cities and Towns.

Before the committee on cities yesterday Mr. Severance, representative from Lynn, urged a favorable report on his bill to provide that mayors of cities and selectmen of towns shall cause annually an examination by expert accountants of the books, accounts and vouchers of the city or town officials receiving or disbursing public funds, to ascertain if any misappropriation has been made of public funds.

Chairman Putnam thought the bill should be made to apply only to towns and be recommitted to the committee on that subject. His own city, Lowell, which had the treasurer's books looked over by experts at times, would object, he was sure.

Fraternal Orders.

Deputy grand Chief Templar Harry Richardson installed the officers of Elrene lodge of Good Templars last evening.

Mt. Zion lodge, Good Templars, had visitors from Volunteer lodge of Burlington; Granite, of Graniteville; Thistle, Elrene and Flora E. Stacey of this city.

The regular meeting of the Eliot Good Citizenship club was held last night in the vestry of the Eliot church, when a paper was read by Rev. Harvey B. Greene on "Christian Socialism."

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, had two applications at last night's meeting.

Knights of Columbus.

The fourth annual state session of the Knights of Columbus was held in Boston yesterday. There are 73 councils in the state. Over 100 delegates were present, among them being Treasurer T. C. Lee of Lowell.

See locals on page 3.

MONEY

deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws

INTEREST

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, March 3d, begins March 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.

Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

LOST—Last Thursday night in storm from 27 Sixth street, a female puppy, color tan, with black face; white on chest. Answers to Carlo. Collar light leather with buckle. Suitable reward. Room 3, 90 Prescott street.

A YOUNG STRAYED FOX HOUND found without collar. Owner can have same by calling at John Gilbride's, 48 Concord street, paying for this adv. and proving property.

There is Joy in Every Home

where there is nutritious, light, healthy, uniform bread such as can be obtained by using

King Arthur Flour

It is the acme of the modern miller's art, because the best wheat and most modern methods only are used in its manufacture. A single trial will convince you of its superiority.

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For Sale by All Local Dealers.

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THE SUN IS

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The Arkwright club has again succeeded in shutting down a number of New England mills.

"The wedding of education and industry" is what the Boston Herald designates the opening of the textile school.

Lawyer Hogan is to be congratulated on his able argument before the Supreme court on the charter testing case. The court will decide in his favor.

Now a committee of democrats is appointed to lay the need of caucus reform before the legislature. Let the good work proceed. The legislature is deeply interested in defeating every democratic reform scheme.

The estimates of the Boston municipal budget for the coming year exceed fourteen million dollars, with the usual supplementary demands to be made when this is all gone, and the greater Boston is not yet established.

Who will McKinley have to fill the offices of postmaster general and attorney general? Most people would expect Hon. John D. Long to be selected for the latter rather than for the navy as his experience as a sailor has not yet begun.

The Fall River Globe says and truly:

Congress votes to squander $120,000 on free garden seeds, but it looks as though the Massachusetts legislature was preparing to outclass this piece of wicked folly by wasting another $200,000 on more rations for the gypsy moth.

Here is what the Haverhill Gazette says of McKinley's cabinet:

"Gen. Russell A. Alger must be mighty anxious to hold down a chair in the McKinley cabinet room when he can consent to sit around the same table with Mr. John Sherman, who accused him of having 'stolen his nigers' at the republican convention of 1888. On the whole we are of the opinion that much better material might have been found."

Verily it would seem that there is a niger in the cabinet wood pile.

The friends of Ireland in this country regret the backward step taken by Mr. Redmond. Some years ago he and others toured this country to win American sympathy for the home rule cause. Now the home rule question is dropped and a great fuss is being made over unjust taxation, a matter that is as old as English rule in Ireland. Redmond himself was a prominent figure in the convention that relegated home rule to the rear for a less important issue.

Our contemporary, the Lawrence Sun, is looking after the interests of the people in having the piles of snow removed from the streets and in an effort to procure lower fares on the electrics. It is necessary to clear the streets from the blockades of snow, and it is only right that the electric railroad should seek but a fair profit on its invested capital when fixing the fares. If it exceeds what is reasonable then the cities concerned may interpose or else have the matter put into the hands of the railroad commissioners for adjudication.

Here is Cardinal Gibbons' advice in regard to Sunday newspapers:

"I desire to give you, my brethren, two admonitions regarding Sunday newspapers. First, select none but the best, such as are clean, possessing a high moral tone, and which will give you food without poison. Second, resolve not to read Sunday papers till you have first assisted at divine service and hear the word of God. As on communion day you do not break your fast till you have partaken of the Holy Eucharist, so let the voice of your heavenly Father be stamped in prayer on your heart and memory before you give your attention to things terrestial."

It is not quite so bad to read a Sunday paper as it is to sit down and revile your neighbor or to do something still worse.

SPANISH ATROCITIES.

The outraging and butchery of inoffensive women in Cuba by Spanish soldiers rivals anything done by the Turks against the Armenians, and appeals to humanity for a quick termination.

We quote the following as an example of the fiendish treatment of Cubans that is a disgrace to civilization:

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Key West says: To counterbalance the Cuban victories in the field, Major Fondesviellas' troops are making reprisals at Guanabacoa. Last week a family named Rudolphe, consisting of father, wife, three sons and four daughters, were all killed by the patrols. Old man Rudolphe was accused of being a Cuban guide, and the patrol went to arrest him. As the troops entered the house, his eldest son attempted to leave by a side door, but an outside sentinel shot him dead. This made the other two sons crazy with fury, and they attacked the soldiers with daggers, but were shot. Old Rudolphe was then killed by machetes. Mrs. Rudolphe and the two girls were then seized and tied to the furniture in the room. The girls were stripped and subjected to various indignities all night. In the morning one of the girls, who seemed half dead, was released for a moment. She seized a knife from the table and, before she could be restrained, stabbed two of the soldiers and wounded the officer in command, the latter only slightly. She was cut down by machetes. The other girls were then taken with the band, despite the mother's entreaties. The girls have not been heard from since. The mother is a maniac.

NEW ENGLAND FARMERS.

Annual Meeting of Society In Boston—Fair Will be Held at Portland.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the New England Agricultural society was held here yesterday. One hundred was held here yesterday. About 125 members were present and the chief business before the meeting was the decision to be made as to the place for holding the next annual fair. President Francis H. Appleton presided and in his address advocated Portland, Me., as the most desirable location and later, when the subject was brought up er, when the matter was submitted to a vote. It was unanimously decided to hold the next fair of the association at Portland, the third week in August, 1897.

In discussing plans for the year, President Appleton, in his address said:

"Our standard for live stock must be above the average, or our people will suffer in the results. It must be the aim of breeders and others to advance and improve, and it is for us, in the interest of our people, to do all we can to help them. All inspiring out-of-door exercise should be encouraged, especially for the colder seasons, when we are too much inclined to keep indoors."

The report of the treasurer, Warren Brown of Manchester, N. H., showed a balance on hand at the beginning of the year of $1962, which interest and life membership fees increased to $3266. The expenses were $221, leaving a balance on hand of $3045

Mr. Brown stated that the fair at Portland last year netted about $4000.

The following trustees were elected:

Maine—C. P. Mattocks of Portland; Sylvanus Porter of Cumberland; Frank H. Briggs of Auburn; Austin Whitney of Portland and T. P. R. Courtland of Portland.

New Hampshire—S. C. Fisher of Dover; C. C. Shaw of Milford; Chester Pike of Cornish; Thomas J. Jameson of Great Falls.

Vermont—A. E. Perkins of Pomfret; John Champton of Rutland; Henry C. Cleveland of Coventry and H. R. C. Watson of Brandon.

Massachusetts—John Johnson of Framingham; C. B. Pratt of Worcester; Abel F. Stevens of Wellsey and Leander F. Herrick of Worcester.

Rhode Island—W. P. Vaughn of Providence; T. W. Round of Providence; Edward H. Hopkins of Providence and Lyman M. Darling of Providence.

Connecticut—J. F. Larned of Putnam; Robert A. Potter of Bristol; Frederick Chambers of Sandy Hook and William C. Osgood of Norwich.

Suitable action was taken upon the loss by death of Colonel Harwood of Littleton, ex-Governor E. H. Hyde of Connecticut and William H. Hopkins of Rhode Island.

Upholds Present Election Law.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The executive committee of the Election Laws league of Massachusetts has issued a public letter, in which it represents that it was the purpose of the Australian ballot act to provide for entire secrecy and intelligent discrimination in voting, and that, as the law now stands, this purpose is accomplished. They, therefore, remonstrate against the enactment of proposed legislation "which aims to radically change the present system of grouping the candidates on the ballot by parties, instead of offices, and to allow a voter to mark once for a complete party ticket, and submit the following, among other reasons, against the proposed change: First, because it is a direct attack on the secrecy of the ballot; second, because it confuses voting. Instead of simplifying it; third, because it opens the door to corrupt voting; fourth, it adds to the power of dishonesty in counting; fifth, it is a step backward. The greatest peril of the state is the indifference of the voter; the people, when roused, seldom go wrong. Any system which promotes indifference and discourages a real choice or "election" by the voter, educates backward, deadens the public conscience and makes for evil and not for good."

Mrs. Lyons' Public Bequests.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—Public bequests contained in the will of Mrs. Horatio Lyons, formerly of Monson, who died in this city last week, are as follows: Monson Academy, Monson, $10,000; Free Library and Reading Room association, Monson, $10,000; the town of Monson, $1000, for the care of the cemetery in the center of the town where the Lyons family lot is; home for aged women, Springfield, $10,000; home for friendless women and children Springfield, $5000; women's Christian association boarding home, Springfield, $2000; union relief association, Springfield, $2000; Springfield rescue mission, $2000; new west education commission, Chicago, $3000; Pomona college, Riverside, Los Angeles, Cal., $10,000.

Maine Legislature.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 3.—Both houses of the legislature held morning sessions yesterday. Many bills were introduced and referred. The afternoon was devoted to committee hearings, the most important of which were those relating to fish and game interests and the Engel railroad bill. The former hearing was largely attended. No opposition appeared against the petitioners who asked or $40,000, and the licensing of guides. The Alden opposition to the Engel railroad bill did not materialize, they being satisfied after an examination of the bill. The judiciary committee gave womans' suffrage a set back, voting unanimously against the bill.

Horse Show Prizes.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The Horse Show association has announced the list of prizes for the annual show, which will be held in the Mechanics' building, commencing April 19. Ninety-eight classes are provided for, the prizes amount to over $12,000 and entries close Saturday, March 27, and must be sent to the secretary, at 50 State street, accompanied by the $5 entrance fee.

Championship Skating Races.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The world's championship skating races which will be run off on the Montreal Amateur Athletic association rink on Friday and Saturday next, promise to be the greatest contests of the kind that have ever taken place on this continent. Speed skaters from Norway, Germany, England, the United States, and all parts of Canada are entered, and are nearly all now on the spot, and as every man entered is a first class skater and most of them champions, the contests will not be tame affairs. The latest to arrive were Nass and Lordahl of Norway, Seyler of Munich, the boy skater, Scott, of Moncton, etc. The contestants, besides the above, now include such well known skaters as Green, John S. Johnson, McCulloch, John Davidson, Moore, Merritt, Harley Davidson, Joe Donoghue, Neilson and others.

TIRED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

BRIEF CABLEGRAM.

The Prince de Chimay has been granted a divorce from his wife, who eloped with Rigo, the violinist.

Baron De Soubeyran, the well-known French deputy, is dead.

The hearing of the appeal of the American trotting horse owner, Robert T. Kneebs, against the judgment of the court, condemning him to nine months' imprisonment for entering the trotting mare Bethel under the name of Nellie Kneebs, and starting her in races on the German tracks, has commenced at Berlin.

Senator Wolcott visited President Faure Sunday. The senator also had interviews with all the leading French bimetallists.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

The fourth annual convention of the Knights of Columbus of Massachusetts is in session at Boston.

Professor William G. Sumner, of Yale, has been reappointed by the senate to the state board of education with but two dissenting votes.

Henry O. Dennison, a Harvard student, was fined $15 in the Cambridge police court or taking part in the recent discharge of firearms during the early hours of the morning, in celebration of the close of the half year. Three students, two of them athlets, have already been fined and two other cases will be heard today.

Rhode Island Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Providence, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the Grand lodge of Rhode Island, I. O. O. F., was held here last night, 51 lodges being represented. The report of the secretary showed a total membership on Dec. 31 of 6390. The treasurer reported the assets of the order to be $321,703.92, an excess of receipts over disbursements of $6423.16. The election of officers was as follows: Grand master, Henry O. Martin, Providence; deputy grand master, Walter F. Southwick, Providence; grand warden, Spencer B. Hopkins, Providence; grand secretary, N. H. T. Mosely, Woonsocket; grand treasurer, Spencer O. Randall, Providence; grand representative, Gay E. C. Farnham, Providence; grand marshal, George R. Humes, Pawtucket.

World's Convention of W. C. T. U.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The announcement of the dates for the great convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union has been given out. The Dominion convention will be held at Toronto on Oct. 20-22, the concluding session being in the nature of a mass meeting at which Miss Willard and Lady Somerset have promised to speak. The world's convention will immediately follow at the same place, opening on Saturday the 23rd, and continuing through to the evening of Tuesday, the 26th. The national convention will open at Buffalo on Friday, Oct. 29, continuing through Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Wool Sales Fall Off.

Boston, Feb. 3.—There has been a falling off in the sales in the wool market here this week, nevertheless the demand has been active and sales foot up over 10,000,000 pounds Values are held firmer and in some instances an advance has been asked, but it is hard work to effect a sale at higher figures: Territory wools continue to meet a good business. The call for fleece wools is good and a slight advance has been secured in some instances. Australian wool continues active with prices strong.

Bishop Morrison Consecrated.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., L. L. D., of Ogdensburg, as the bishop of Duluth, took place in the cathedral of All Saints, in this city yesterday, before an immense congregation of people and a great gathering of bishops and priests from every part of the country.

Voting Machines For Rhode Island.

Providence, Feb. 3.—The supreme court has notified Governor Lippitt that it has decided that the McTammany voting machine can be legally adopted by the state. Chief Justice Matteson and three associate judges declare that it is not unconstitutional to vote by machine method, while Judge Rogers expresses a dissenting opinion.

New Hampshire Legislature.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 3.—The house passed a bill to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth so as to recast its ward lines, by a vote of 241 to 52. The vote was on strict party lines. There was a lively discussion over the bill to allow towns local option in returning to the old system of highway management. The bill was amended and ordered to be printed.

Fixing Admission to Fights.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 3.—A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon providing that the admission to any glove contests held in Nevada should not exceed $1. The bill will probably pass.

Springfield Gets Cheaper Gas.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—The Springfield Gas company yesterday voted to reduce the price of gas to consumers from $1.65 per 1000 feet to $1.40. The reduction will go into effect April 1.

Funeral of Late George B. Roberts.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The funeral of George B. Roberts, late president of the Pennsylvania railroad, took place yesterday. A large concourse attended the services.

Kindly Meant.

"My son," said the long, grimy man with nothing to do, "do you know that that banana peel you have thrown on the sidewalk is likely to trip some passing pedestrian?"

"You don't care, do you?" retorted the small boy.

"Certainly I care. Why should you waste banana peels in tripping pedestrians when it would be much more exciting to throw them in the street and down a scorcher?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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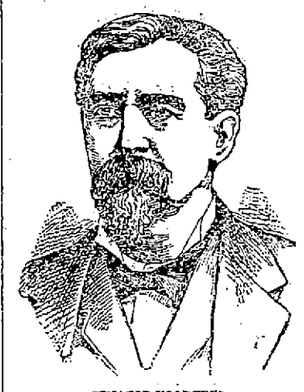
A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Friends of Senator Voorhees Asked Him to Deliver His Famous Lecture Once More.

Senator Voorhees of Indiana, who retires on March 4 to make room for his successor, Mr. Fairbanks, is still in feeble health in Washington, and it is said that his financial condition is one of great embarrassment.

Some of his friends are passing around for the signatures of the members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, senators, representatives, officers of the army and navy and other high functionaries of the government a flattering and formal request for him to deliver in public at such time and place as he shall find most con-



SENATOR VOORHEES.

venient his lecture upon the holy sepulcher, in the preparation of which he was engaged before he was taken ill.

He is still very weak and spends most of his time upon a couch, but he thinks he is strong enough to appear upon the platform, and his friends think that if he received an invitation from the public men in Washington to deliver this lecture it would appeal to his pride and stimulate his ambition to such a degree as to encourage him to undertake active labor again, and if an admission fee were charged a sufficient number of tickets might be sold to replenish his finances, which have been sadly reduced.—New York Mail and Express.

SAYS HE HYPNOTIZED HER.

Denver Girl Jilted a Conductor, and She Cannot See.

Stella Randolph of Denver claims to have been hypnotized by Harry Smith, a jilted lover. She dislikes Smith, and recently, when he importuned her to set a day for the wedding, she slapped his face. Smith is a conductor on an electric car, and recently, while the girl was coming to the city on a shopping expedition, she entered his car. After paying her fare she says she sat with her back to the rear door, but felt that Smith was staring at her in a fashion that made her feel decidedly uncomfortable. They did not exchange any words, but soon, the girl says, she felt very drowsy and after changing to a cable car to continue her trip was overcome to an extent that obliged her to return home.

Nearing her own house, she fell on the sidewalk and became unconscious. She was helped indoors, and since that time she has not opened her eyes, although she entertains physicians who have called to investigate the case. She described the sensation as though she never had any muscles of the eyes, and says that she has no apparent sense in the nerves or the muscle. She blames the conductor, saying that he hypnotized her, and that he alone can remedy her condition. Occultists who have examined her eyes say that there is no apparent trouble, and they are at a loss to prescribe for her. The police are investigating.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Bad Times In Canada.

Times in Canada continue to grow steadily worse and failures are increasing. The statement of the Canadian government for the financial year ending June 30 last shows an actual deficit of about $5,000,000 and a net debt of over $258,000,000. The practice of charging many items of expenditure to capital account in order to hide the real state of things is meant to deceive the people here and in England and to bolster up interests that are injuring the country. It is a continuance of the system of deception carried on all through the years since confederation by the Tory party and will work no good to the Liberals. The mining boom has led people in some quarters to hope for better things, but it is yet too early to say what the result will be. So far it has only benefited a few lucky claim owners and the newspapers that have inserted the booming advertisements. I had a conversation with a man who had just returned from a business trip through Ontario. He has the "blues" so badly that he recommends that the whole country make an assignment.—Cor. New York Sun.

General Wheeler's Hat.

One of the most remarkable pieces of headgear in the house is possessed by General Wheeler of Confederate fame, representing the Eighth Alabama district. It is not a derby, nor a fedora, nor the broad rimmed black covering that southern statesmen in congress so much affect. The dashing old cavalry leader departs from all congressional custom in the selection of his top wear, which is an ordinary black but such as boys in the country generally select. He has his special trademark in the way of creasing it. There is no longitudinal furrow lengthwise in this article of the general's apparel. It is creased round and round to fit the shape of the head and to rest closely upon the crown; also after the fashion that country youth affect when the new of a hat is worn off and it has been out in the rain once or twice to take the style out of it.—Washington Post.

A Handsome Team.

If Governor A. S. Bushnell should appoint himself or have himself elected the successor of John Sherman in the United States senate, Ohio could boast of the handsomest pair of senators ever sent to Washington by one state at the same time. If Bushnell is an Apollo, Foraker is a Belvedere. Lodge will wear a veil when the two Buckeyes flaunt their beauty before him.—New York Press.

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The Right Man.

Casey—Come, quick! A mon laved go of a rope and got hurted!

Dr. Oxx—But I can't help him, my man. I'm a veterinary surgeon.

Casey—Thin, begorra, yer jist the mon, fer no wan but a jackass would lave go of a rope 50 feet from the ground!—New York Sunday Journal.

True Caution.

Uncle Tom—Why do you put the twins to bed that way—feet to feet?

Nurse—Lor', sir, they makes trouble enough as it is without lettin 'em git their heads together.—Town Topics.

A True Kentuckian.

"There's a man at the museum who has gone 60 days without water."

"That's nuthin," sneered the colonel. "I haven't tasted the stuff in 20 years, suh."—Detroit Free Press.

Useless Oratory.

After listening to a parliamentary candidate's fervid appeal a shrewd old farmer was asked what he thought of the speech. His reply was simply, "Weel, I dinna ken, but I think six hours' rain would hae done us a deal mair guid."—Tit-Bits.

As She Expressed It.

Tottie—Oh, dear, there are two men, and I promised to dine with each of them.

Dottie—Well, what of that?

"Oh, I am too tired for an encore."—Truth.

Who Knows?

What fate may please to place within our way
We cannot know. We should not trouble borrow.
The festive Eastport herring of today
May be the French sardine we eat tomorrow.
The gentle heifer, by a halter led,
Perchance today will feel her heart's last flutter;
Anon she may be spread upon your bread
As oleo, which you'll accept as butter.
The soft and guileless cotton seed, down south,
Where octoroon, mulatto and creole live,
Tomorrow may be melting in your mouth
As genuine Italian huile d'olive.
Refrain from chaffing that decrepit horse
That drags the stage with tottering insistence.
Next week, who knows, his steak may form a course
In your own meal—the piece de resistance.
The little English sparrow of the street,
On whom we look as being but a low bird,
May on some Croesus' board be placed to eat.
Disguised beneath the alias an snowbird.
The cat that wails upon your back yard fence
And tortures you with his nocturnal habit
May soothe your palate scarce an evening hence
And taste delicious as ragout of rabbit.
The eggiets of the haddock, humble fish,
Tomorrow may just where today they are be.
Still, on some epicure's excessive dish,
May hap, they will real Russian caviare be.
The butt of that cigar which you have smoked
And in the gutter carelessly you fire, O,
May, ere a week, between your lips be poked
And puffed and praised as cigarette from Cairo.
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—New York Sunday Journal.

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THAT NEW TREATY

The Full Text of the Whole Agreement

SETTLEMENT OF LONG STANDING BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

It Does Not Compromise Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Feb. 3.—As the representatives of their respective governments, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to Washington, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the state department, signed a treaty providing for the settlement, by arbitration, of the long-standing dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, which has not only ruptured the relations between the principals and kept them apart, diplomatically, for years, but has threatened to involve the two great English-speaking nations in hostilities.

The treaty was really complete several days ago, so far as all of the details were concerned, except the insertion of one name, and a blank was left to fill in with the name of a British jurist. Some difficulty had been experienced in finding the second member of the British supreme tribunal who was willing to assume the arduous task of arbitrator and who could also be spared from the bench. It was not until yesterday morning that word came over the cable that such a person had been found in Justice Collins, and that his appointment had been ratified by the British privy council, a necessary formality. So all was ready for the signatures.

The signatures were written with a special pen—a beautiful gold holder and nib, tipped with an eagle feather and ornamented with a gold heart, studded with diamonds. This was sent from Venezuela for the purpose, and will be the property of Senor Andrade, brother of the minister. The text of the treaty is as follows:

Her majesty, the queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the United States of Venezuela, being desirous to provide for an amicable settlement of the question which has arisen between their respective governments concerning the boundary between the colony of British Guiana and the United States of Venezuela, have resolved to submit to arbitration the question involved, and, to the end of concluding a treaty for that purpose, have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

Her majesty, the queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Rt. Hon. Sir Julian Pauncefote, a member of her majesty's most honorable privy council, knight grand cross of the most honorable Order of the Bath and of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George and her majesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States.

And the president of the United States of Venezuela, Senor Jose Andrade, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Venezuela to the United States of America.

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following articles:

Article 1. An arbitration tribunal shall be immediately appointed to determine the boundary line between the colony of British Guiana and the United States of Venezuela.

Art. 2. The tribunal shall consist of five jurists; two on the part of Great Britain, nominated by the members of the judicial committee of her majesty's privy council; namely, the Rt. Hon. Baron Herschell, knight grand cross of the most honorable Order of the Bath, and the Hon. Sir Richard Henn Collins, knight, one of the justices of her Britannic majesty's supreme court of judicature; two on the part of Venezuela, nominated, one, by the president of the United States of Venezuela, namely, the Hon. Melville Weston Fuller, chief justice of the United States of America, and one nominated by the justices of the supreme court of the United States of America, namely, the Hon. David Josiah Brewer, a justice of the supreme court of the United States of America; and of a fifth jurist, to be selected by the four persons so nominated, or, in the event of their failure to agree within three months from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the present treaty, to be selected by his majesty, the king of Sweden and Norway. The jurist so selected shall be president of the tribunal.

In case of the death, absence or incapacity to serve of any of the four arbitrators above named, or, in the event of any such arbitrator omitting or declining or ceasing to act as such, another jurist of repute shall be forthwith substituted in his place. If such vacancy shall occur among those nominated on the part of Great Britain, the substitute shall be appointed by the members for the time being of the judicial committee of her majesty's privy council, acting by a majority, and, if among those nominated on the part of Venezuela, he shall be appointed by the justices of the supreme court of the United States, acting by a majority. If such vacancy shall occur in the case of the fifth arbitrator, a substitute shall be selected in the manner herein provided for with regard to the original appointment.

Art. 3. The tribunal shall investigate and ascertain the extent of the territories belonging to, or that might lawfully be claimed by the United Netherlands, or by the Kingdom of Spain, respectively, at the time of the acquisition by Great Britain as a colony of British Guiana, and shall determine the boundary line between the colony of British Guiana and the United States of Venezuela.

Art. 4. In deciding the matter submitted, the arbitrators shall ascertain all facts which they deem necessary to a decision of the controversy, and shall be governed by the following rules, which are agreed upon by the high contracting parties as rules to be taken as applicable to the case, and by such principles of international law not inconsistent therewith as the arbitrators shall determine to be applicable to the case.

Rules.

(a) Adverse holding or prescription during a period of 50 years shall make a good title. The arbitrators may deem exclusive political control of a district as well as actual settlement thereof sufficient to constitute holding or to make title by prescription.

(b) The arbitrators may recognize and give effect to rights and claims resting on any other ground whatever valid, according to international law, and on any principles of international law which the arbitrators may deem to be applicable to the case, and which are not in contravention of the foregoing rule.

(c) In determining the boundary line, if territory of one party be found by the tribunal to have been, at the date of this treaty, in the occupation of the subjects or citizens of the other party, such effect shall be given to such occupation as reason, justice, the principles of international law and the equities of the case shall, in the opinion of the tribunal, require.

Art. 5. The arbitrators shall meet in Paris within 60 days after the delivery of the printed arguments mentioned in Article 8, and shall proceed impartially and carefully to examine and decide the questions that have been or shall be laid before them, as herein provided on the part of the governments of her Britannic majesty and the United States of Venezuela, respectively.

Provided, always, that the arbitrators may, if they shall think fit, hold their meetings, or any of them, at any other place which they may determine.

All questions considered by the tribunal, including the final decision, shall be determined by a majority of all the arbitrators.

Each of the high contracting parties shall name one person as its agent to attend the tribunal and to represent it generally in all matters connected with the tribunal.

Art. 6. The printed case of each of the two parties, accompanied by the documents, the official correspondence and other evidence on which each relies, shall be delivered in duplicate to each of the arbitrators and to the agent of the other party as soon as may be after the appointment of the members of the tribunal, but within a period not exceeding eight months from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty.

Art. 7. Within four months after delivery of both sides of the printed case, either party may, in like manner, deliver, in duplicate, to each of the said arbitrators, and to the agents of the other party, a counter case, and additional documents, correspondence and evidence in reply to the case, documents, correspondence and evidence so presented by the other party.

If in the case submitted to the arbitrators, either party shall have specified or alluded to any report or document in its own exclusive possession, without annexing a copy, such party shall be bound, if the other party thinks proper to apply for it, to furnish that party with a copy thereof, and either party may call upon the other, through the arbitrators, to produce the originals or certified copies of any papers adduced as evidence, giving in each instance notice thereof within 30 days after delivery of the case; and the ordinal, or copy, so requested, shall be delivered as soon as may be, and within a period not exceeding 40 days after the receipt of notice.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the agent of each party, within three months after the expiration of the time limited for the delivery of the counter case on both sides, to deliver, in duplicate, to each of said arbitrators, and to the agent of the other party, a printed argument, showing the points and referring to the evidence upon which his government relies, and either party may also support the same before the arbitrators by oral argument of counsel; and the arbitrators may, if they desire further elucidation with regard to any point, require a written or printed statement or argument, or oral argument by counsel upon it, but in such, the other party shall be entitled to reply, either orally or in writing, as the case may be.

Art. 9. The arbitrators may, for any cause deemed by them sufficient, enlarge either of the periods fixed by articles 6, 7 and 8 by the allowance of 20 days additional.

Art. 10. The decision of the tribunal shall, if possible, be made within three months from the close of the argument on both sides.

It shall be made in writing and dated, and shall be signed by the arbitrators who may assent to it.

The decision shall be in duplicate, one copy whereof shall be delivered to the agent of Great Britain, for his government, and the other copy shall be delivered to the agent of the United States of Venezuela, for his government.

Art. 11. The arbitrators shall keep an accurate record of their proceedings, and may appoint and employ the necessary officers to assist them.

Art. 12. Each government shall pay its own agent and provide for the proper remuneration of the counsel employed by it and its arbitrators appointed by it, or in its behalf, and for the expense of preparing and submitting its case to the tribunal. All other expenses connected with the arbitration shall be defrayed by the two governments in equal moieties.

Art. 13. The high contracting parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of the tribunal of arbitration as a full, perfect and final settlement of all the questions referred to the arbitrators.

Art. 14. The present treaty shall be duly ratified by her Britannic majesty and by the president of the United States of Venezuela, by and with the approval of the congress thereof, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in London or in Washington within six months from the date hereof.

In faith whereof, we, the respective plenipotentiaries, have signed this treaty and have hereunto affixed our seals.

Done in duplicate, at Washington, the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Julian Pauncefote. (Seal.)
Jose Andrade. (Seal.)

To Protect the Sound.

New York, Feb. 3.—The United States government will, within a few days, have completed the purchase of Fishers Island, and a part of Plum Island, on the Connecticut coast in Long Island sound. The titles are now being examined by United States District Attorney Bennett of Kings county, and when he has reported on their validity, the private ownership in these important strategic points will cease and will become vested in the United States.

For Better Roads.

Ordando, Fla., Feb. 3.—The national good roads congress was formally opened here yesterday. It had been arranged that Governor Bloxham would deliver the address of welcome, but illness prevented his coming and Congressman-elect Robert W. Davis welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state of Florida. General Roystone, of the road department of the bureau of agriculture, responded in behalf of the visiting delegates.

Payn's Confirmation.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The senate yesterday confirmed Louis F. Payne superintendent of insurance. He received only 27 votes, 26 being necessary for confirmation. There was great opposition to him on the Republican side.

Premier Laurier's Policy.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Premier Laurier for the first time definitely has stated the present government's platform, "better trade relations with the United States," and expressed his willingness to stand or fall with it. He said whenever this was spoken of there was always a cry of "treason" from the conservatives, but nevertheless it would be the government's policy. They were not going to approach their neighbors to the south in a crying manner, asking for favors, or as annexationists, but as Canadians and British subjects looking for friendly trade relations. His instructions to any committees which he might send would be to approach the American government in that spirit, but said he, "If they expect or hope for us to go back on old England, then we will have to close all negotiations."

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

CAPITOL RUINED

Fire Destroyes State House of Pennsylvania.

THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $1,500,000.

Harrisburg Fire Department Proves Inefficient.

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—The legislative halls are in ruins. A new structure must rise from the ashes that has served as a meeting place of the Pennsylvania legislature since 1822. The flames have eaten up $1,300,000 worth of property. The inefficiency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire department is generally blamed. The house was in session, and the senate was about to convene after a few minutes' recess, when flames were discovered. Smoke could be seen in small volumes pouring out into the capitol grounds from the house windows. The members were not mindful of it until the great clouds rolled by the windows. Instantly there was a motion to adjourn, and all was consternation.

In the senate, the members were lolling about in their seats. The place began to smell of smoke, and soon dense clouds rolled down the rear elevator shaft. Senator John C. Grady of Philadelphia quickly warned the senators, and there was a general hustle to remove effects. Fire alarms were sent in, and soon the dignified senate was a mass of howling men. Desks were being jerked loose and carried out. The same work was going on in the house chamber.

Out in the grounds, great crowds quickly gathered. Flames were then shooting out the roof over the lieutenant governor's chamber, where the fire originated. The fire department was slow to arrive, and the hosemen about the capitol were doing their utmost to check the blaze. It was useless. The fire licked up the little streams of water.

Rapidly the flames destroyed the roof and ate their way down into the senate chamber. Soon the men who were trying to recover property were driven out. The flames shot along the senate roof, wound themselves about the dome and on to the roof of the house chamber. Although there was a heavy rain and snow falling, the woodwork burned like tinder. Soon there was fire in every portion of the building, and there was no hope for the historic structure.

During the fire numerous people were injured by falling timbers and by several little explosions resulting from different causes. No one was fatally hurt, however. For a time, it looked as though the adjoining department buildings would be destroyed, but a shifting wind saved them. The entire blaze had been confined to the capitol building.

The records of this session have been saved. Meetings of house and senate will be held today to determine what shall be done.

Those who lingered on the border of the senate chamber saw a bright flame leap out from above the speaker's chair and then around the chandeliers appeared tiny tongues of flames that licked away the frescoing on the ceiling and burned the fastenings of the chandeliers, which came down with a crash. It was plain that the old building was doomed. Then a cry went up that the fire had leaped the rotunda and was climbing up through the dome and back into what was known as the old state library section of the building, occupied at the time as committee rooms and by the president pro tem., with a large caucus room at the end. A shower of sparks dropped from above into the rotunda with a loud crackling noise, and then a burst of flame swept through the doors and into the house, which had adjourned some time before. Warning was sounded that the portion of the building beneath the old library was on fire. But, beyond the saving of a few chairs and tables, there was nothing of value gotten out of the building.

Along about 2 o'clock the fire was under control.

The old capitol, the finest piece of colonial architecture in the state, was completely destroyed; every department in it lost everything, and the loss is complete. The contractor for the improvements in progress had an insurance of $70,000, his contract not being finished.

Just as soon as the legislature can meet a bill will be introduced to rebuild the capitol at once.

The departments in the burned building were the following: Senate and house, all of the committee rooms, the senate librarian's room, senate chief clerk's room, smoking room, barber shop in senate, lieutenant governor's room, room of president pro tem., school department, house chief clerk's room, speaker of house room, resident clerk's room, two telegraph offices, room of the Harrisburg Legislative Correspondents' association, parlor and folders departments, cloak rooms of both branches and the engine rooms.

There is talk of finishing the session either in Pittsburg or Philadelphia. Senate Librarian Miller says a building can be procured here. A session will be held today to arrange for this. A recess will then be taken for a few days. Superintendent of Public Buildings Delaney places the loss at $1,500,000.

"I will," said he, "fight for the rebuilding on the colonial style. We will have a meeting of the building committee as soon as the house and senate committees can be appointed. I don't think that it is possible to take the session away from Harrisburg, which city is named in the constitution as the place of meeting."

There is not much over $100,000 insurance on the building and contents, according to the statement of the treasury officials. There was $400,000 on the capitol building while the state library was in it. After it was removed to another structure the insurance on the legislative halls was reduced to $60,000.

In addition to this, there is $123,000 insurance carried on all the state buildings.

The capitol was built early in the century, but was, nevertheless, regarded as one of the handsomest specimens of Ionic architecture in the country. The building was of red brick, with white trimmings. It was surrounded by a park of 10 acres, and stood on an eminence almost in the centre of the city. The main structure was two and one-half stories high, surmounted by a large dome, from which a fine view of the surrounding country could be had. The capitol's dimensions were: Length, 180 feet; width, 80 feet. The corner stone was laid on May 31, 1819, by Governor Findlay. The building was finished in 1821, and was first occupied by the general assembly on the 3d of January, 1822.

On each side was a wing, that on the north being occupied by the senate, and the southern wing by the house. At each end of the building, separated from it by a narrow space, are located two buildings, containing the state treasury department, the adjutant-general's office and other state offices. About 100 feet south is the modern granite building known as the executive building, recently erected, at a cost of nearly $1,000,000, for the accommodation of the governor, attorney general and secretary of state. This building also shelters the state library, and a portion of it is used as a state museum. The library, one of the finest in the world, until two years ago was quartered in the structure destroyed by fire yesterday. It was the danger from fire that constantly menaced the library in the old building that induced the authorities to erect the fireproof structure in which it is located today.

The injured by the fire were very few, none of them seriously. The story that Senator Stiles lost several thousand dollars cannot be verified.

There were three fire companies on the ground last night, and the fire still burned in the cellar and part of the house. It is almost impossible to get at it, and it will be left to burn itself out, as it cannot damage surrounding buildings.

President Pro Tem. McCarrell of the senate and Speaker Boyce of the house and the members of the board of public property met to arrange for places of meeting for both branches of the legislature. It was decided that the senate shall meet in the supreme court room, and arrangements will be made for the meeting of the house in a room on the second floor of the postoffice building.

Hypnotists Cause Death.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 3.—James W. Spurgeon Young, a 17-year-old colored boy, died Jan. 24, under circumstances that indicated his death was due to hypnotic experiments by irresponsible amateurs. Coroner Bowers ordered an inquest, which was concluded late last evening. The evidence disclosed the fact that the boy was first hypnotized several months ago by R. Louenstein, a Pittsburg travelling man, and was subsequently experimented upon by several local amateur hypnotists. A hypothetical question covering these facts was submitted to Drs. J. D. Buck of Cincinnati and Clark Bell, president of the Medical Legal society of New York, and their answers expressed the opinion that such experiments would result in great physical injury. The evidence of one of the physicians conducting the autopsy strengthened theories that death was due to hypnotism, and the jury rendered a verdict that the boy came to his death from diabetes and nervous exhaustion, caused by hypnotic practices performed by R. Louenstein, Pittsburg; Daniel H. Grandin, Parke S. Davis, Edward P. Dodge and Robert Bemus of this city. The verdict concluded with the recommendation that legislation be enacted prohibiting the practice of hypnotism. This verdict was signed by 11 jurors. It is probable that legal proceedings will follow.

Havana Volunteers Defeated.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—A special from Key West to The Commercial-Tribune says: One of Colonel Hernandez' bands met 200 Havana volunteers Sunday, 10 miles from Havana, and defeated them badly. The Cubans feigned a retreat, and drew the volunteers into an ambuscade in the side of the road, from which they delivered a terrible fire. The volunteers fled, and the Cubans pursued them almost to the gates of Havana. A part of the blockhouse garrison there attempted to stem the torrent of Cubans, but were driven into their fort. The loss of the volunteers was over 50 men wounded, killed and missing, while half of the force returned to Havana unarmed. The Spanish officials have ordered all officers of the corps to be tried by court martial for cowardice.

After Procuresses.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Inspectors of the American immigration department are at present in Montreal for the purpose of looking into a scandal that has been created by the shipment of young women to New York for immoral purposes, through the instrumentality of procuresses from that city. They are said to have already obtained many victims. Many are also known to have been systematically sent on to Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and New York from here. The object of the inspectors is to put a stop to this traffic and, if possible, convict the procuresses.

Shot by Wanamaker's Detective.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—A negro named Drumgole, who said he hailed from West Virginia, was fatally shot yesterday by Detective McAuley, employed at John Wanamaker's store. McAuley caught Drumgole in the act of stealing a pair of shoes from the store, and chased him for several blocks. The negro finally darted into an alleyway, with McAuley in close pursuit. He called to the thief to halt, and, when he failed to do so, drew his revolver and fired. The bullet lodged in Drumgole's back, near the spine, and he will die. McAuley was arrested.

Evangelist Moody's Birthday.

New York, Feb. 3.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, will be 60 years old Feb. 5. A few of his friends purpose to give him, as a birthday offering, a sum of money with which to build a chapel for his boys' school at Mt. Hermon. Other friends are asked to aid in supporting the two schools for training more than 700 young men and women for Christian work. In England, the contributions are sent to Lord Kinnaird; in this country, they may be sent to Albert G. Moody, East Northfield, Mass.

Vanderbilt Declines.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has sent a letter to General Miles, chairman of the reception committee for the inaugural ball, politely declining the preferred membership on the reception committee, to which General Miles had appointed him on learning that he intended living in Washington for the next few months. The declination, it is understood, is due to Mr. Vanderbilt's health and his desire not to participate in social functions during his stay in Washington.

Many Public Bequests.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—The will of Miss Sarah Martin was filed yesterday. She left an estate estimated at over $100,000 and made many public bequests as follows: Hampton Institute of Virginia, $2000; Indian Industrial school, Carlisle, Pa., $2000; Burrell school, Selma, Ala., $1000; American board of foreign missions, $2000; Congregational home missionary society, $5000.

THE INDIAN FAMINE

About 1300 Villages Suffer Crop Failure.

SUFFERERS' PITIABLE CONDITION SET FORTH

Government Tardy in Extending Relief.

Kaipur, Feb. 3.—The special correspondent who is inquiring into the famine raging in this, the largest district of the central province, having a population of 1,600,000, finds the situation very grave. This is the centre of the rice-growing industry, which is the only crop grown; and, as it has failed, there is a total extinction of food stuff in this locality and real famine exists. About 1300 villages are affected, and 50,000 persons are employed on the relief works.

The worst of the district is Dharamapara, 30 miles from here, where lamentable conditions prevail. Many people have already lost their lives in the struggle with hunger, and many others are dying. The staff employed in the work of relieving the sufferers is inadequate to cope with the enormous area. If the work of relief had been properly arranged earlier, the mortality would have been less, as the rains are increasing the spread of the disease, and it will take three good years to recoup the losses in this district.

The poorhouses are a fair criterion of the condition of the people. Besides the professional beggars, they are crowded with laborers, reduced to the last stage of skeletons. Their stomachs are hollow and the skin is hanging in large folds. Others have swollen stomachs, the sign of acute privation. It is found that the cattlemen and riots, or field workers, usually lusty men, are unable to do anything, and the women are in the same condition. One woman who was lately confined has been attacked with rheumatism, caused by exposure, and is paralyzed. Her baby is horrible to look at. Its limbs are about the size of pipe stems, and its sunken eyes have a most piteous look. No provision has been made for these cases, and the minimum dole of food is only enough to keep body and soul together. It does not suffice to build up the system again. This is where private charity is wanted. It is useless to send the natives to the hospitals. They prefer to die. Some horrible sights were witnessed. A man, with both legs eaten away, was a mass of white scabs, and others were nearly as bad. This is the worst district yet seen, and it is in urgent need of funds. But the correspondent hears that the Jubbulpore district is worse.

If seed is not sown, the people will be utterly incapable of procuring the food, and the conditions next year will be too awful to contemplate.

The government was late in realizing the situation. Earlier measures would have prevented much of the distress existing.

The food supply in this district is scanty, and will shortly be exhausted.

THE IMPERIAL MINSTRELS

GIVE A ROLLICKING SHOW AT HUNTINGTON HALL.

Many New Singers Make Their Debut With Fine Effect.

Full many a rare musical genius is born to blush unseen and unappreciated until introduced to the public, embarrassment, criticism and occasionally fame, through the medium of a church entertainment. And many a one in the audience often wishes that he had been left blushing as he has finished his contribution to the program, but the entertainment in Huntington hall last evening in aid of the Sacred Heart church brought out some strictly first class talent which was never known to exist outside of the somewhat sequestered precincts of the society hall and family parlor.

The performers last evening were the Imperial minstrels, an organization composed principally of members of the Burkes, and they put forth a performance which highly entertained the large audience present.

Every detail was finely carried out and the performance lacked that "half dead and alive" tone which usually mars amateur performances.

It had one fault however, and that was the length of the first part which with the unusual number of encores made the time of the performance very long.

The first part opened with M. J. Mahoney in the centre of a black and tan chorus of 40 voices with Master Martin Maguire, the boy soprano, for a centre piece and the following comedians on the ends: bones, John Tierney, Henry Reynolds and Edward Murphy; tambos, James Whitehead, Jas. Mulligan, and Geo. Doyle. Prof. Will Hallowell arranged a fine overture and first part program in which the Imperial orchestra rendered good assistance. The principal comedian was James Whitehead who did his work superbly while the others were right with him. Some of their jokes were as follows:

"Why is Lawrence street the most pious street in the city?" "Because it begins out in the country and runs all the way into church."

"End man: "We have only two councilmen in Ward four now." Interlocutor, "Why, how's that, aren't there three?" "No, only two real councilmen, one is only fagin. (Fagan.)

"As two men entered the fruit store downstairs yesterday a police officer ran up to them and arrested them." "Why?" "They were going to kill Patrick (Kilpatrick.)"

"I saw a funeral starting from the post office yesterday." "What funeral would start from there?" "Johnny Ivers burying dead letters."

"Jim Bennett stood on City hall steps, but he
didn't stand there always;
For every time he turned his head, Bill Courtney
yanked his Galways."

"Belvidere girls are pretty, Lawrence street girls are nice;
But as the fairest girls of all, the girls from the
Flats cut the ice."

The solo numbers were finely done and particular praise should be given to John Devlin and Peter Ball, two heretofore unknown singers, each of whom possesses a remarkably sweet voice.

The first part program was as follows:

Overture (arranged by Prof. W. K. Hallowell), Company.
"Maggie My Own".....John Devlin
"Sad Trip Coming Back".....Henry Reynolds
"Idol of My Heart".....John Drury
"Dora Dean".....Jas. Mulligan
"On Broadway".....Frank Welght
"My Gal is a High Born Lady".....John Tierney
"Rosie O'Grady".....Master Martin Maguire
"A Hot Time".....Jas. Whitehead
"Monarch of the Woods".....Michael Markham
"Hot Stuff on the Levee".....Geo. Doyle
"The Baggage Coach Ahead".....Andrew Murray
"Oh I Don't Know".....Edward Murphy
"Only One Word, Farewell".....Peter Ball
Grand Finale.....James Whitehead and Company
Drum Major.....Frank Gluty

The remainder of the performance was equally well carried out and was as follows:

Part II Olio.

"Any one for a Few Minutes.....J. McElholm
Imperial Duo.....A. Cardell, W. K. Hallowell
Champion Buck and Wing Dancer of New England.....H. T. St. George

Concluding with the laughable farce, "McFadden at the Polls," under the direction of Mr. James Dooley.

John James McFadden, candidate for the assembly.....M. J. Mahoney
Watcho Sanders Lee, opposing McFadden, James Whitehead
E. P. O'Toolan, chairman.....James Mulligan
Din Casey, checker No. 1.....John McGuane
Barr McCool, checker No. 2.....Frank J. Teague
Spider McCoy, a crafty lieutenant.....Jas. A. Dooley
Oppenheimer Felgauspan, Dutch voter, Edward Murphy.
Denis O'Sullivan, policeman.....John Tierney
Terrence Whalen, } McFadden } Martin Shoughro
Jerry Foley, } lieutenants } Henry Reynolds
Messenger Boy 42.....Master George McDermott
Scene, Poll Room; Place, New York; time, Present.

M. J. Mahoney, stage manager, W. K. Hallowell, stage director.

Imperial quartette: Peter Ball, Arthur McHugh and Joseph Courtney. Chorus: William Carroll, Edward Donnelly, Jas. Conroy, William Cryan, James Dooley, Edward Enright, Vinton Farrington, George Flynn, Michael Gorman, John Kennedy, John Leathem, Edward Lowney, John McGuane, Patrick McHugh, Edward McIntire, Joseph Murphy, John Murray, Michael Nestor, Thomas Powers, Henry Quirbach, Martin Shoughro, Frank Teague, Joseph Whalan, John White.

Champion Sculler Challenge.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Worcester, Feb. 30.—Erastus Rogers, champion oarsman of the United States, challenges anyone in the world barring Gaudaur to a single scull race of three miles for one thousand dollars.

MURDERED FOURTEEN MEN.

Australian Detectives Capture Frank Butler at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The bark Swanhilda, having on board the Australian murderer, Frank Butler, arrived in port yesterday after a passage of 70 days from New Castle. The police and detectives, after a three weeks' vigil, boarded the vessel as she entered the harbor and captured Butler.

Butler is extremely English in appearance and speaks with a pronounced English accent. He gave his name at the city prison as Elgan.

Butler is credited by the Australian police with having murdered 14 men. His plan was to entice men whom he knew to have money into the interior under the pretense of examining mining claims and then to murder them. His last victim was Captain Lee Weller, a retired sea captain. Butler took his money and clothes and shipped on the Swanhilda under the name of Weller. Butler declined to be interviewed, refusing to make any statement as to his identity further than his name is Elgan, but he admits having shipped under the name of Weller. He refused, however, to give any reason why he assumed Weller's name and declined to admit that he ever knew Weller.

Mrs. Etta Butler of Napa thinks that she may be the wife of murderer Butler. She was married to one Butler five years ago and lived with him in San Francisco a week, when he deserted her. She afterwards heard he went to Australia. She has a boy 3 years old by him.

Bayard's Distinguished Guests.

London, Feb. 3.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and other prominent members of parliament have been obliged to decline an invitation to be present at the dinner which Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard will give today at his private residence in honor of the Prince of Wales. The inability of Mr. Chamberlain and others to be present is due to the fact that they have to attend the speaker's dinner. Mr. Bayard says that the affair will be purely private and personal and that he cannot give a list of the guests until after the event. The list of guests includes the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary and Mrs. Carter, Lieutenant Commander W. S. Cowles, the United States naval attache, and Mrs. Cowles, Thomas B. Furguson, the United States ambassador to Sweden and Norway. All the other guests will be English.

Meeting of Creditors.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 3.—The creditors of the John Robbie company met yesterday for the purpose of proving claims and electing an assignee. It was a probate session, presided over by Judge E. H. Parker of Nashua. Three applicants for the position of assignee appeared, John C. McIntyre of Boston, John C. Bickford and George H. Warren of this city. Mr. McIntyre did not have parties enough to elect, although having a sufficient amount of claims. Mr. Warren claimed that he had enough on his list and a sufficient amount, but he was willing Mr. McIntyre should have the position, if he could get the required number. He consented to a continuance for one week, during which Mr. McIntyre will have an opportunity to add other claims to his list.

Moving the Brooklyn.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The work of moving the cruiser Brooklyn from Marcus Hook to League island has begun. The work of unloading her coal will be completed today. After the coal is unloaded, the cruiser's stores will be taken off, and then her ammunition will be removed.

Having rejected all bids for flour received in answer to my advertisement of January 21st, under the right reserved therein, further proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until 3 p. m., February 5th, 1897, for 150 barrels best spring wheat Haxall flour to be delivered at the City Farm about February 15th. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

V. G. BARNARD,
Chief of Dept. of Supplies.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. Wassell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Gives a Hearing on Street Sanitation

NEEDED IN LITTLE CANADA FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

Interesting Facts Elicited During the Hearing.

The complaint of Little Canada residents and their prayer for improved service from the health department were heard by the board of health yesterday.

For the first time the board granted a hearing to complainants and thus displayed a willingness and a desire to make that body more of a popular one and not as many people have regarded it to be an "autocratic organization" that could not be approached.

Alderman Cosgrove appeared for the complainants, yesterday, and stated, upon hearing of the condition of affairs in Little Canada that he immediately notified Dr. Harrington and it was the latter's suggestion that a hearing be held. Mr. Cosgrove said that those whom he represented say that ashes and refuse are not removed from their premises as they should be, and they demand that they be accorded privileges which properly belong to them.

John Vincent and A. Bibeault both asserted that swill and ashes are not collected in Little Canada. They did not know the reason why, but they believed the board would not tolerate such poor service.

Agent Knapp stated that the ashes and swill were collected regularly in Little Canada.

Reference to the books of the department showed that the carts had made regular visits to Little Canada and this was confirmed by Mr. Mahon, foreman at the yard, who said he sent the carts to Little Canada on the regular days.

D. Laporte believed that the refuse was not collected because the swill and ashes are mixed. The discussion then became general and finally the board decided to send an inspector through the district and notify all the tenants to put swill and ashes in separate receptacles. Alderman Cosgrove thanked the board for the privilege and courtesy accorded him and his clients.

Dr. Harrington stated that the board desires to bring the department more in touch with the people and would like to meet all people who have complaints to offer or suggestions to benefit the department.

The members then discussed the matter of having a contagious hospital in the city.

Yesterday was the time for organization and so Dr. Harrington was elected chairman.

When it came to the election of a secretary, attention was called to the statute that says, "the clerk of the board of health shall be someone outside of the department."

It was pointed out that last year, James Bayles, a republican, was elected secretary and continued to serve as such, notwithstanding the statute.

It was voted to request City Solicitor Quin's opinion in the matter.

The board then adjourned.

COUNCILMAN L. R. WELCH

WANTS CIVIL SERVICE EXTENDED TO STREETS.

The Resolution Refused Final Passage—Transfer Resolution Tabled—"Something Is Wrong," Says Councilman Libby—Brief Session and Little Business Transacted.

The common council last night endeavored to place street department employes under the ban of civil service rules.

It was only by the united democratic vote augmented by a few republicans that the movement inaugurated by Councilman Lincoln R. Welch of Ward seven was defeated.

Previous to the meeting, the republicans caucused as usual and at 8.20 Pres. Penn called to order.

Aldarman Peirce's order relative to the transfer of money when appropriations are exhausted was adopted in concurrence.

Councilman Welch introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint special committee consisting of two aldermen and three councilmen to consider and report on the advisability of extending the civil service rules to the street department. The resolution was defeated 10 in favor and 16 against. All the democrats voted against the resolution.

The resolution transfering $2500 from the appropriation for new school houses to the appropriation for the Plain street school addition was read. Councilman James Smith urged the passage of the resolution as work had been done and must be paid for.

Councilman Libby said something is wrong when a brick addition to the Lincoln school costs $20,000, a new school on Pine street costs $20,000 and a wooden addition to the Plain street school costs $10,500. He believed the matter should lie over to allow time for investigation.

Councilman White advised reference to a committee for investigation. The resolution was then tabled.

The resolution authorizing the water board to investigate the right of the city to extend the use of city water for running elevators, motors etc., was passed in concurrence. The council then adjourned.

City Clerk Notified.

City Clerk Dadman has received notice from Mayor Courtney of the appointment of Wm. F. Curtin, Esq., to the board of health, as announced exclusively in yesterday's Sun, and of J. Joseph Hennessy, Esq., as private secretary. The mayor administered the oath of office to Mr. Curtin.

Chess and Checker Club.

The tournament of the Lowell Chess and Checker club was continued last evening resulting as follows:

Jacob Saunders 4, Cawley 0.
Dearborn 4, Reynolds 0.
Joy 3, Sullivan 1.
Callaghan 2, T. Delaney 2.
Richardson 2, Farrell 2.
John Saunders 3, C. Delaney 1.

The following players are paired for Thursday evening, Feb. 4.

Dearborn and Richardson; Cawley and Allen; Dowd and Farrell; Joy and T. Delaney; Foye and Davis; Reynolds and Saunders; McKillop and C. Delaney; Callaghan and J. Saunders; Sayers and Sullivan.

WANT COLUMN.

FOUND—A Fox Terrier. Owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at 12 Chase ave after 6.30 p. m., Pawtuckaville.

LOST—Gold bowed glasses between Belvidere and Branch street. Reward at 945 Middlesex street.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4 rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 167 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 321 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1894, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Aiban Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtuckaville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work

THE WEATHER

Sun rises—6:56; sun sets, 5:02.
Length of day—10h. 7m.
Moon sets—7:14 p. m.
Full sea—12:15 a. m., 12:30 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness, with rain or snow in southern portion and on the east coast; severe northeast gales on the southern and southeast coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

Always wins, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Tickets, round trip to Boston, $1.00. A. McQuade, P. O. block.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 409-4.

James O'Sullivan, the shoe maker, of 19 Church street, has received an original pension.

The pupils of W. F. Elvin enjoyed a pleasant dancing party in St. Joseph's hall last evening.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 984 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

Poultry supplies and all kinds of horse and cattle feed and bedding can be procured of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

Mr. N. Allen of this city has invented a wire napkin holder, a device which, when placed around the neck holds the napkin in position covering the bosom.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout, the Bobby Burns of the West, will be at Huntington hall this evening, February 3rd. Tickets 25c. It will be a good entertainment.

John M. Pevey advertises California santom and claret at $1 and 75c. per gallon. These are very nice wines, and the people of Lowell will readily see what a bargain they are.

Lawrence Visitors.

Tomorrow evening the Lawrence school committee will visit this city and accompanied by the evening school committee of this city, will visit the evening schools.

Sleighs at Cost.

Fifty sleighs, for business or pleasure, at manufacturer's prices, are to be sold by H. J. O'Dowd & Co., Mechanics' building, Dutton street. If you want a bargain, now is your chance.

Board of Police.

Licenses granted: Common victuallers, Minnie Lepper, 512 Central street; Elizabeth Brunt, 31 Branch street; Annie Crawford, 33 Worthen; J. J. Eriste-Bellemore, 445 Moody; John B. Miller, 622 Merrimack.

Odelle Morin's license transferred from 445 to 804 Moody street.

The following common victuallers' licenses were revoked:

Cutting & Kearns, 474 Merrimack; Nellie A. Bragg, 683 Middlesex; Peter Bedigian, 551 Market; Mary A. Savage, 231 Middlesex; Richard Courtney, 339 Market.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables gave the Dorchester Centrals a defeat last night. The Lowell boys were in good form and with two new men, Clogston and Fullerton, pulled out with 51 pins to the good. The score was:

Les Miserables—Swift 462, Murphy 454, Clogston 525, McLaughlin 502, Fullerton 499; total 2442.

Dorchester Centrals—Merriam 433, Simson 516, Cutter 467, Richardson 475, Williams 500; total 2391.

In the Vesper tournament, Team eight defeated Team six, 2145 to 2088.

ARMENIAN PREACHER

Ordained at the High Street Church Yesterday—His Parents Present.

Mr. H. K. Sautikian, preacher to the Armenians of this city, Lawrence and Nashua under the employ of the American Home Missionary society was formally ordained yesterday by an ecclesiastical council at the High street church. Among those present were the wife and aged parents of the preacher who have but recently escaped from the horrors of the Armenian massacres in Turkey and now are in this city.

Rev. Joshua Coit of Boston was chosen moderator and Rev. George H. Johnson was the scribe of the council. The examination took place in the afternoon and the public services took place in the evening.

SPINDLE CITY WHEELMEN

Hold Their Third Annual Party in Prescott Hall.

The Spindle City Wheelmen held their third annual party in Prescott hall, last night, and it proved an enjoyable affair. Hilliard's orchestra furnished music and 150 couples enjoyed the dance until midnight.

The officers: General manager, Emery S. Soule; assistant manager, Wm. B. Dorr; floor director, Hobart E. Stafford; chief of aids, Benjamin F. Counter.

Aids: Herbert Blake, Wm. Baldwin, Joseph Burns, Eugene Brierly, Walter Smith, Frank Robitaille, George Grady, Louis Greeley.

Reception committee: Simon Bradley, Wallace Farris, Charles Caldwell, Harry Preston, Edward Hand, Norman Gulline, Henry Dunham, H. E. Dahlberg, Forest Peabody, Albert Mitchell.

THAT CAUCUS BILL

Providing For Reforms Will be Duly Presented to the Legislature.

The special committee appointed by the democratic city committee to petition the legislature for a new caucus act met in Jackson hall, last evening, and organized with J. Joseph Hennessey as chairman, and John H. Sheehan as secretary.

A sub-committee of three consisting of Messrs. Hennessey, Sheehan and Thomas E. O'Day was appointed to present a petition to the legislature for a new caucus act today. The committee will draw up the petition this morning and it will be presented at today's session. It is understood that the bill asked for will be similar to the Boston caucus act, but with amendments adapted to the needs of the city of Lowell.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

Dr. A. M. Dam of Boston will meet his patients and any who wish to consult him at the American house on Friday, Feb. 5th, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Consultation free. Mrs. Kate C. Hutchins, 182 Appleton street, special agent.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Sugar, Sugar, Sugar.

22 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1. Delivered free to our tea and coffee customers. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 83 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colwell DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

HELP THE WORTHY POOR

OPPORTUNITY FOR CHARITABLE WORK.

Great Demand Made on Pauper Department—Numerous Orders Received for Wood and Coal—Extra Service at the City Wood Yard.

There are hundreds of people in Lowell worthy and deserving people too, ready to accept assistance from charitably inclined people.

They dislike becoming public charges supported and cared for at the expense of the city. They are scattered all over the city and even the slightest aid will be thankfully received by these grateful people.

Others not so timid or "proud" some may say, have applied to the city for aid, until the demand on the pauper department is something enormous.

Secretary Courtney has been the busiest man in Lowell the past week. New applications in great numbers have been made, so that about all his time has been given up to investigating these claims. The greatest demand is for fuel—wood and coal.

Last Saturday over fifty orders for wood and coal were sent to the city wood yard.

Monday and yesterday the orders averaged about 30 each day, and the drivers of the wood teams earned their pay. For provisions, too, there were many requests, and the $2 orders given out will swell the expenses for the month in the department. It was necessary, of course, to put on extra teams in order to insure something like prompt delivery, and to relieve the pressure on the regular service at the city woodyard.

Probably one of the saddest cases in the city is that of an old lady who lives in a room in a house in the vicinity of Suffolk street. She has lived there for many years, making the single room her living and sleeping apartment.

It is a dark, dingy place, and the wonder is that a human being could live for so long in such surroundings. The old lady is a city charge, for she is unable to support herself, being old and quite feeble. She offers no complaint, being apparently resigned to her position.

There are other instances of poverty and need, and existing conditions make Lowell a fertile field for charitable work.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Rep. Lang of this city bids fair to become famous on account of his first attempt to make a record as a statesman. Having been a chaplain of course, his hobbies must lie in the direction of moral reform. For some time we are told he studied the question put forward by Joe Bickford of "Never Part Your Hair in the Middle," and had a bill drafted to make it a punishable offence to part your hair in the middle, but he finally decided to show greater originality and hit upon the subject of preventing dogs from hunting on Sundays. At first his bill provided that all dogs with their owners should be muzzled on Sunday, but after profound study of the subject he concluded that he had better punish the owners rather than the dogs. Dr. Gallison of Franklin county, who is the poet of the house, has written the following on Rep. Lang's dog bill:

The Huntsman Bold.

Tune—Where! Oh, Where! Has My Little Dog Gone!

I'm a chaplin bold of the city farm,
I'm a hunter brave and great;
I've slaughtered wild foxes in the days that are gone,
Three hundred and seventy-eight.

But that was down in the Pine Tree State,
Where Sunday laws are loose,
Where they hunt the wild foxes, six days in the week,
And Sundays they follow the moose.

But now I am old and the sport is cold,
It is hard to tramp valley and hill,
So I'll stop all fun with the dog and the gun,
By drafting a Sunday bill.

Chorus!!

But where! O, where has my little bill gone?
I'm wondering "where it is at!"
The cruel committee has strangled my bill!
How could it get jammed so flat?
These Sunday dogs are a wicked lot!
I've loaded my Methodist gun
And drafted a bill that is wonderful hot
To knock out the horrible fun.

No dog shall run on the Sabbath day,
But solemnly, sadly shall walk,
And never again shall a son-of-a-gun
Our sense of propriety shock!

But the heartless committee refused to hear
Whenever I growl or whine;
My constituents meet me with quizzical smile,
And are calling me "Auld-Land-Syne."

Chorus.

But where, O, where, has my leetle bill gone?
I'm wondering where it is at!
The cruel committee has strangled my pet,
How could it get jammed so flat?

CRISP GOSSIP.

One of the most promising young singers of our local churches is Miss Mildred Mullally, the leading soloist at the Grace Universalist church in this city. Miss Mullally possesses a sweet and finely cultivated voice and even now continues her studies under George L. Osgood. She is a South Boston girl and comes of a musical family, one brother, John J. Mullally, being leader of the Hollis Street theatre orchestra and a composer of note, and another, Harry Mullally, leader of the Boston Museum orchestra.

Even at the most tragic events one will sometimes find a bit of humor. Yesterday while the large crowd assembled around the bruised form of Xavier Russell, who fell from a telegraph pole in Merrimack square, was discussing the affair, Joe Bickford put in an appearance and immediately gave his impression. Quoth Joseph: "The only way to do is to make them put the poles under ground and then no one will fall off them," and Joseph meant what he said.

BASE BALL.

The postponed meeting of the Urban and Suburban league will be held tonight when it will reorganize for the year. It is expected that all the old directors will be present and several new managers including those of the Mathews, Burkes and Athletes. All have complete teams according to report and are very desirous of entering.

Manager Dunnigan it is said wants a team in this season and it is thought the T. R. and T's will stay in. What the Florence team will do is not known, so at present there are at least eight teams that wish to be in the league notwithstanding last year's brief experience with that number.

Little or nothing has been heard of the proposed New England league team of late and it is safe to predict that less will be heard of it as time goes on.

Patten & Roberts.

This is the name of the new firm to succeed Patten & Co., in the floral business. Billy Roberts, as he is familiarly called, is the well known advertising manager. He has dropped the advertising business and in future will give his entire attention to his new vocation, and with the hustling qualities of himself and George Patten this firm is sure to get a generous patronage. The firm has our best wishes.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla Is GOOD for all diseases that have their origin in impure blood. It is BETTER than other sarsaparillas, better made, of better ingredients and by better methods. Its record of cures proclaims it the BEST

THE BROCKTON STRIKE

OPEN SHOPS AND NON-UNION MEN EMPLOYED.

Another Chapter of the Strife Between Employer and Employe.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 3.—Charles A. Eaton & Co. and T. D. Barry & Co. opened their factories yesterday as "free shops." Both have employed large forces, and it is claimed by the proprietors that the shops will be running in a day or two as if nothing had happened. Very few, if any, of the old employes have returned to work. The members of the union believe that these lockouts are part of a plan to break up their organization, and the officers of the union say that every effort will be used by them to defeat the object of the employers.

Both factories have posted notices that old hands will be re-employed, individually, under the old conditions, but no attention would be paid to the union.

President Tobin of the union held two conferences with Mr. Barry yesterday, but no agreement was reached. President Tobin submitted a proposition from the old employes. It was that they were to return to work, and the differences between Mr. Barry and the hands be submitted to the state board of arbitration, the decision of that body to be abided by. This proposition was refused.

President Tobin also interviewed Mr. Eaton, but the result was similar to that in the case of Barry & Co.

At C. A. Eaton & Co.'s factory, the firm continues to book help, and now claims to have more than enough to run every department. Before anyone is hired, he or she is obliged to sign this agreement:

"I hereby agree with the firm of C. A. Eaton & Co., while in their employ, to accept such prices for my labor as may be agreed upon between us, and I also agree to accept and abide by such business rules and conditions as they are disposed to adopt. Under no condition, while I remain in their employ, will I assign or commit to another person the right to make complaint, whether as to prices or conditions affecting my interests, but will, under all circumstances, deal directly with the foreman of the department in which I am employed."

At Chase & Fletcher's factory there is no change. The factory of Churchill & Alden, at Campello, which was closed last Wednesday for an indefinite time, will reopen today. The firm, after consulting with their help, who were willing to go to work at the old conditions, gave out this notice. No trouble from the labor unions is anticipated. The factory employs between 250 and 300 hands.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Senate Takes Up the Immigration Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The feature of the senate yesterday was a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill. Mr. Gibson of Maryland opposed the report, and Mr. Lodge defended it. After two hours' struggle, the report went over, and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, Mr. Vilas continuing his remarks.

Mr. Teller of Colorado also entered the debate in opposition to the measure. Early in the day Mr. Chandler introduced a resolution stating that the government should direct its efforts to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as standard money, with free coinage of each under international agreement.

The day in the house was very dull, being entirely devoted to debate on appropriation bills. The diplomatic and consular bill was passed, and considerable progress made with the District of Columbia bill. The bill, as passed, carries $1,678,708. Resolutions arranging for the formal canvassing of the electoral vote of last presidential election on Wednesday, Feb. 10, were adopted.

DYNAMITER ESCAPED

From an Insane Asylum and is Still at Large.

New York, Feb. 3.—John Murphy, alias Whitehead, the alleged dynamiter, who was recently released with Dr. Gallagher from Portland prison, Eng., and who has been confined at the Amityville, L. I., insane asylum for some time, escaped from that institution Sunday night, and is still at large.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Extended to Many More Municipal Offices.

Warren B. Dudley of the civil service commission has addressed a letter to Mayor Courtney requesting him to forward to the commission a list of the officers who will come under the provisions of the civil service law which will take effect on Feb. 15 of this year.

The law practically extends the operation of civil service rules to many new positions.

Accompanying the letter was a blank specifying the offices which come within the provisions of the law.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pill. They do their work

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A GOOD COLLECTOR WANTED AT DONOVAN & MANSUR'S

Room 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 409-4.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

No better compliment can be paid a management, than with poor health Miss Rose Stahl agreed to return to Lowell for a two weeks' engagement, while Miss Fitz-Allen is obliged to be absent.

This week Miss Stahl is giving a masterpiece performance of Boucicault's heroine in "Led Astray," and Miss Stahl's most ardent admirers cannot fail to acknowledge that she is even outdoing herself. While on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee "Camille" will give this lady an opportunity to bid adieu to Lowell in her favorite role of "Camille," in which she made so many friends when she played before. In "Camille," Fred Kensil, the new juvenile man, makes his first entrance in the company as "Gustave," a young lover.

On Monday next Ouida's great story, "Moths," will receive a big production, headed by Miss Fitz-Allen and Kendal Weston.

Orange Blossoms Tonight.

An aggregation of pretty girls, witty commedians, bright specialty stars and novelties that appear in no other organization cannot fail to prove attractive. A very choice offering in Sam T. Jack's new Blossoms company at Music hall tonight.

They commence with a Parisian musical soiree, with a score of pretty maids, and put you in the best of humor as a starter or overture to a most rare evening's entertainment.

Among the many features that follow must be mentioned Sigfried, a group of many faces: the Golden Trio, in an uproarious comedy sketch; the fascinating, beautiful living picture of the "The Sirens", for the first time here; Miss Anna Dare, a contortionist, new and novel; then the dainty and refreshing five Harrassing sisters; George E. Beban, the vocal comedian; Mr. Jack's own sensational production and many others with scenic and electric effects.

"Excelsior."

"Excelsior," with its beautiful ensembles and scenic effects, will be presented at Music hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It has a galaxy of graceful dancers, charming soloists and clever comedians, and is one of the modern theatrical successes. The opening skit is said to be full of funny situations and taking specialties and combines a witty dialogue with bright and catchy music. It is named "Excelsior's Trip to Switzerland," and is simply one of those bright little pieces which are designed solely to introduce a number of clever vaudeville people in a series of taking acts. The concluding portion of the entertainment will consist of a laughable burlesque on the reigning novelty of the hour, the famous "Seeley Dinner," as given at Sherry's, New York city, by little Egypt, Cora Routt, Annabell and Clara Middleton.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

STRUCK HIS WIFE.

A Brutal Attack by Her Intoxicated Husband.

Michael Shannon struck his wife on the head with a water pitcher late last night, and was arrested by Officer Cogger.

Several stitches were taken in Mrs. Shannon's head, it is reported.

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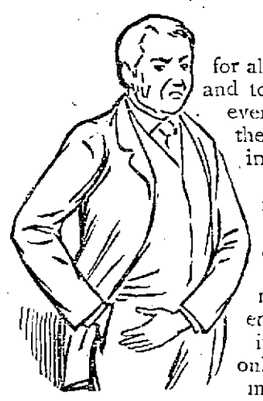

Who pays for all the clothes, etc., that are worn out and torn to pieces in the wash? Whoever it is, he or she ought to insist that the washing shall be done with Pearline, and with Pearline only. Then that ruinous, expensive rub, rub, rub, over the wash-board, which makes all the trouble, will be done away with.

It isn't a little matter, either, this needless wear and tear. It's big enough to pay any man to look after it, and stop it. Pearline saves not only hard work, but hard-earned money.

Send it Back

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back. 499 JAMES PYLE, New York.

SUPT. CHENEY'S WORK

COMES UNDER THE SCRUTINY OF MAYOR COURTNEY.

Mr. Cheney is Suspected of Hiring and Discharging Men For Various Pretences, Not in Accord With the Facts.

Mayor Courtney has issued an order or request which may be construed to mean that he intends to conduct a little investigation of his own of affairs of the street department and particularly of Superintendent Cheney's management.

He has sent to Mr. Cheney a request that he furnish him with a list of the names of men engaged by him since the first of January, also a list of those discharged with the reason of their discharge.

The mayor received a list of names from Supt. Cheney, but it was not what he asked for. He is now awaiting the information he desires.

A NEW DEPUTY.

Appointed For Court Samuel de Champlain F. of A.

Avila Bourbonniere has been appointed deputy grand chief ranger of Court Samuel de Champlain, to fill the unexpired term of the late John Brunette.

Mr. Bourbonniere is a member of Court Columbus, F. of A. Last evening he installed Paul Vigeant, treasurer, and J. W. Goulet, trustee of Court Samuel de Champlain.

Philharmonic Society.

The Philharmonic club delighted a large audience at its first concert in Odd Fellows' hall, last evening.

The chorus, 150 in number, occupied seats upon the large platform. The club was assisted by Miss Caroline Clarke, soprano, of Boston; Mr. J. C. Bartlett, tenor, of Boston; and Mr. Stephen Townsend, baritone, also of Boston, who ably sustained all the solo parts on the program. This was Miss Clarke's first appearance before a Lowell audience and she made quite a favorable impression.

Business Rushing.

The Sawyer Carriage Co., are making a number of substantial wagons for this spring, and while the sleighing is good you should run your wagons up to their shop for repairs. A word to the wise is sufficient. You can have them call for your team.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

SEVERAL CARLOADS OF NEW FURNITURE

Direct from the greatest factories in the United States, recently selected by our buyer at the great Furniture Exposition in New York, is ready on our floors today for public inspection, criticism, and patronage.

Values Never Were So Good, Styles Never Were So Pretty

We quote today a few of the many astounding bargains we are offering.

Chamber Furniture

1 lot of White Iron Beds, with woven wire springs, an extraordinary value
At $4.98 Each.

1 lot of Ash Suites, 3 pieces, same as sold in previous seasons $23.00,
At $17 Each.

1 lot of Solid Oak Suites, 3 extra large size pieces in each suite, a wonderful bargain.
At $24 Each.

A Bargain in Chiffonieres

1 lot of 6-Drawer Oak Chiffoniares, with oval French plate mirror, a $12.00 article.
At $8.50 Each.

Extraordinary Bargains in Mattresses, Springs and Pillows this week.

Here's a Bargain in Rattan Rockers

200 extra large size Rattan Rockers, a very comfortable chair, made to retail at $3.69,
Our Price $3.98 Each.

Two Bargains in Hall Stands

1 lot of Solid Oak Hall Stands, with bevel mirror, umbrella attachment,
Only $4.49 Each.

1 lot large size Hall Stands, with box seat, French plate mirror, umbrella attachment,
Only $9 Each.

A Few Pieces of Dining Room Furniture, Very Cheap.

1 lot of Dining Tables, 6 feet long, antique oak finish,
Only $3.50 Each.

1 lot of Polished Oak Tables, 8 feet long, with claw feet,
Only $10 Each.

1 lot of Oak Side Boards, 45 inches long, bevel mirror, silver drawer lined,
Only $11.75 Each.

Two Bargains in Parlor Suites

1 lot of Plush Suites, with cherry frames, 6 pieces in each suite, spring edges, large pieces,
Only $33 Each.

1 lot of Brocatello Suites, five pieces, choice colorings and designs, fringe all round.
Only $45 Each.

Miscellaneous Items

Polished Oak Table, 24 inches square, French legs,
Only $1.67 Each.

French Plate Mirrors, 18x40,
Only $5.75 Each.

1 lot of Oak Clothes Poles,
Only 69c. Each.

Only $9 Each.

See our display in Palmer street window

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET.

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Cotton and Wool Cashmeres, full 36 inches wide, in blue, red, green, brown and garnet, regular 25-cent quality, sold by us only at
14c. a Yard.

All Wool India Twills in all the latest shades full 40 inches wide' perfect quality, worth at least 50c., our price
25c. a Yard.

20 pieces Storm Serge, warranted, 54 inches wide, regular $1.00 goods, at only
49c. a Yard.

All of our 50-cent Scotch Mixtures reduced to
39c. a Yard.

One lot very fine Checked Mixtures
25c. a Yard.

They are worth double that price.

All of our 75c., 89c. and $1.00 Black Satin reduced to
49c., 59c., 69c. a Yard.

SILKS

We have the finest collection of Imported Fancy Brocaded Silks ever shown in Lowell. They come in Mais, White, Nile, Mauve, Cream, Rose and Green, and are just the correct styles for evening, ball or party costumes. It is impossible to describe them, for they must be seen in order to be appreciated. While they are worth $1.00 a yard, we shall sell them while they last at
50c. Per Yard.

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A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE.

Every garment marked way below original cost to close out quick. All in need of a winter or early spring garment should call and examine this stock. IT IS A CHANCE SELDOM SEEN.

READ! INSOLVENCY PRICES, READ!

CLOTH CAPES.

$2.75 Capes for	98cts
4.00 Capes for	$1 49
5.50 Capes for	2 98
6.00 Capes for	3 98
10.75 Capes for	4 75
25 and 30 Capes for	9 98

FUR CAPES.

$8.50 Fur Capes for	$2 98
12.50 Fur Capes for	3 98
18.75 Fur Capes for	4 98
20.00 Fur Capes for	6.98
25.00 Fur Capes for	10 00
35.00 Fur Capes for	12 98

Children's Fur Sets.

$1.50 Fur Sets for	49cts
2.75 Fur Sets for	69cts
2.98 Fur Sets for	79cts
3.75 Fur Sets for	98cts
4.00 Fur Sets for	$1 25

FUR COLLARS.

$1.00 Collars for	39cts
1.50 Collars for	49cts
2.00 Collars for	79cts
3.00 Collars for	89cts
3.75 Collars for	98cts
4.00 Collars for	$1.98
6.00 Collars for	2.98

LADIES' JACKETS.

$6 to 12 Jackets for	$2 98
13.25 Jackets for	3 98
14 75 Jackets for	4 98
15.25 Jackets for	5 98
18.75 Jackets for	6 98
20 59 Jackets for	7 50
23.75 Jackets for	8 98
25 to 35 Jackets for	11 98

Children's Jackets.

$2.50 Jackets for	98cts
3.75 Jackets for	$1 50
4.00 Jackets for	1 98
6.75 Jackets for	2 98
8.50 Jackets for	3 75
9.00 Jackets for	4 98
10 and 11 Jackets for	5 75
12 and 15 Jackets for	6 50

PLUSH CAPES.

$6.00 Plush Capes for	$1 98
7.75 Plush Capes for	2 98
9.00 Plush Capes for	3 98
10.50 Plush Capes for	5 98
12 and 15 Plush Capes for	8 98

SILK WAISTS.

$3.00 Silk Waists	98cts
5 and $6 Silk Waists	2 98
10 and 15 Silk Waists	4 95

FUR BOAS.

$2.00 Fur Boas for	89cts
3.00 Fur Boas for	98cts
4.50 Fur Boas for	$1 25
4.75 Fur Boas for	1 50
5.00 Fur Boas for	1 98
6.25 Fur Boas for	2 98
6.75 Fur Boas for	3 75
8.75 Fur Boas for	4 00

FUR COLLARETTES.

$6.50 Collarettes for	$2 98
7.75 Collarettes for	3 98
9.00 Collarettes for	4 95
10.50 Collarettes for	6 98
14.75 Collarettes for	9 98
18 and 22 Collarettes for	12 98

Children's Dresses.

$3.00 Dresses	$1.98
4.00 Dresses	2 98
6.50 Dresses	3 98
7.75 Dresses	4 98
9.00 Dresses	5 98

Ladies' Wool Waists.

50c Waists for	29cts
75c Waists for	49cts
$2.98 Wool Waists for	98cts
$5 Plaid Wool Waists	$1 98
$5 Plaid Wool Waists	2 98

You've looked them over, now come at once and secure a bargain in a garment that you will never forget as long as you live. SALE BEGINS THIS MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

GEORGE F. STILES, Messenger in Insolvency.